TALKING TO THE JURY.

Close of the Evidence in the England Assault to Murder Case.

Witnesses for the Defense and for the People Put on the Stand To-Day—Verdict Probable To-Night.

The crowd lingered in the court room Monday afternoon to hear further evidence in the case of The People vs. Alvin England for assault to murder A. J. Bradshaw.

On cross examination Mrs. Allison said that just after the shot was fired she saw a hawk rise from a tree near by and remarked to her husband that the man didn't get the bird. Several hours afterward when discussing the matter she remarked to her husband that it sounded to her as if two shots were fired almost simultaneously.

Henson England, brother of the defendant and son-in-law of Bradshaw, was placed on the stand by the defense. He testified to being at work at Bradshaw's place. He left the place while Alvin was still in the house. As he was going home he heard two shots. He had been in Bradshaw's house and Bradshaw had ordered him out with curses and vile names.

Oscar Johnson testified that he had made a test with the gun of Alvin England. With a charge similar to that with which it was loaded at the time of the shooting he fired a shot which penetrated two thicknesses of inch boards. His opinion as an expert was that such a charge fired from the same gun at a distance of seven feet would make a big hole in a man.

This forenoon Mrs. Henson England, sister-in-law of the defendant, was put on the stand by the defense, and was interrogated by Attorney Buckingham. The lady gave evidence to the effect that at the point where the Allisons had testified they were when they saw the shooting it would have been impossible to observe anybody on the porch. State's Attorney Mills cross-examined the witness, who admitted that she had been down in the road at the point in question to investigate yesterday morning. She went alone. Said that it would be difficult to see the porch or anybody on it for the trees and a house that were in the way.

Mrs. England was excused in a few moments.

The defense then closed their case, and States Attorney Mills and Attorney Ewing retired for consultation.

In re-buttal for the People, James Simpson was called to the stand and sworn. He testified that he had been a farmer and had lived in and near Latham 40 years. Had known Jack Bradshaw that long. He was never quarrelsome when he was drinking. Have known Henson England a long time. Met Henson in Latham after he was at liberty under bond. The court ruled out a question in reference to a remark witness is alleged to have made to Henson as to the accused having "done the worst day's work in his life and that Bradshaw would not soon forget it." It was not deemed material.

B. F. Markland, for the People, testified that he resided at Latham; was village constable in July. Arrested Alvin England and put him in the calaboose. Got Alvin water that night. Alvin told witness that night that he was 35 feet from Bradshaw when he fired at the old man. Alvin also told witness that when he went out of the house he picked up the gun, it went off and he didn't know which way it went off. Have known Bradshaw four years. Did not consider him a dangerous or quarrelsome man.

Cross-examined by Attorney Redmon: Had seen Bradshaw drunk eight or ten times in four years. Once I took Bradshaw home and put him to bed, when I thought he was not in a proper condition to go home. Had seen Bradshaw make a demonstration of a threatening and pugilistic character.

James Howe, of Latham, testified: Have known Jack Bradshaw 15 years; was constable at Latham July 29, and arrested Alvin England in an alley near the depot for shooting Bradshaw. Alvin then said to me that he hadn't shot any man, and hadn't killed anybody. Do not consider Bradshaw a dangerous man.

Cross-examined by Attorney Buckingham: Never heard of Bradshaw being quarrelsome; had seen him roll up his sleeves, and had heard him swear some when he was with his friends

Here the People closed, and Judge Vail gave each side two hours for argument.

C. A. Ewing opened for the prosecution. Mr. Buckingham and Mr. Redmon will speak for the defense and Mr. Mills will close for the People. The jury may get the case at about five o'clock this evening.

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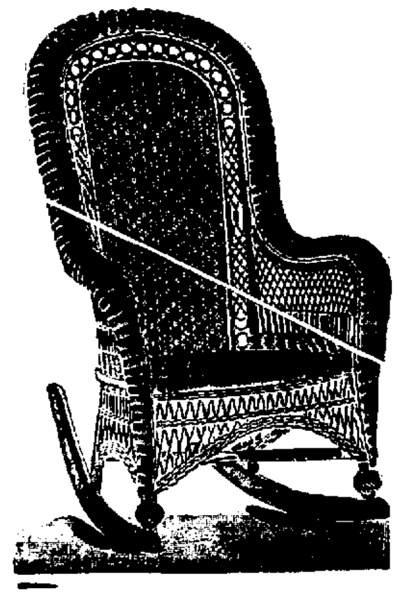

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NEW HAVEN, Conn., Jan. 29.—The Register last night said:

It was asserted this afternoon on the highest authority that three vessels of the Cuban insurgents had been fitted up on the coast of Long Island, only a short distance from this city, and sent safely to the island loaded down with arms and supplies for the insurgents' cause. For several months the work of fitting out the craft has been in progress, and it was stated that the last vessel was a brigantine, and left its port on the coast only a month ago.

The vessels have been able to make such an unsuspected escape through the fact that the government authorities were watching for them at the New York end of the sound, while the boats slipped away by Montauk Point and New London.

The main value of the supplies for the Cuban cause lay in the arms shipped. These were obtained, it was stated, from the towns in this vicinity and were transported to the objective point on the coast quietly, where they were taken on board the boat and got away later. The insurgents have found, it was said, nearly as many and as willing hands in executing the mission as the slaves found in the celebrated underground railway before the war.

THE WAR IN CUBA,

Fort Chucho Captured by the Rebels—Spanish Soldiers Join the Insurgents—Dread of the Butcher Weyler.

SANTIAGO DE CUBA, Jan. 20, via Tampa, Fla., Jan. 29.—The Cuban leader Matias Vega, with a strong party of insurgents, appeared at the entrance of the town of Mayaria, on the 17th inst., and began to fire on Fort Chucho, defended by six regular soldiers and eight volunteers. The soldiers and volunteers had to surrender because the rebels set fire to the fort.

The other volunteers of the place instead of getting ready to defend the town, came out and joined Vega with their arms and ammunition. They were about forty in number.

Last evening Gen. Bando left this point on board the south coast steamer Amendez, but no one knows where he is going. While Gen. Pando was leaving the Spanish gunboat Estrella came up bringing 25 wounded and sick soldiers.

An immense number of persons are applying to the governor here for passports since they have heard that Gen. Weyler is coming, and greater still is the number of men who daily join the rebels.

Last night the most touching scenes were witnessed at the door of the jail here, on the occasion of the taking from the institution of 23 innocent men, residents of the town of Christo, who were to be embarked for Centa (Africa). Mothers, wives and children crowded the steamer, crying piteously. The unfortunate men were hurried on board a steamer and taken away.

A BRACE OF SWINDLERS

Nabbed Just in Time to Frustrate Their Well-Laid Plans.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 29.—Post office inspectors from Denver and St. Louis have arrested two New England men who gave the names of Mason M. Totten and C. T. Holliday, on the charge of using the mails for the purpose of swindling mining stock brokers of Denver. Operating from Kansas City, it is alleged their scheme was to mail urgent requests for valuable mining stocks enclosing worthless checks on local banks to cover the market value of the shares asked for. In this way it is alleged they secured 20,000 shares from two Denver brokers in exchange for worthless checks for $335. The stocks have been recovered. The men were preparing to move to Chicago to sell their shares on the mining exchange.

AN IMPROMPTU DUEL

In Which Both the Participants Were Killed.

FORT WORTH, Tex., Jan. 29.—A duel which resulted in the death of both combatants was reported yesterday morning from Shofter's Lake, Andrews county. Crick Atmore and Willis Mason quarreled over the ownership of a section of school land and came to blows. Then each went home and, securing rifles, started on a search for the other. They met on the bank of the lake and fired at the same time. Atmore was struck in the head and died instantly. Mason was hit in the body and died in less than an hour.

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AL. BINCKLEY, near Warrensburg, raised 10,000 bushels of corn on 170 acres of rented land.

Death of the Founder of Shaw University.

WALES, Mass., Jan. 29.—Elijah Shaw, aged 76, died at his home last evening. He was the founder of Shaw university, Raleigh, N. C., and was the largest property owner in Wales. The funeral will occur Friday afternoon.

A Big Blaze at Anderson, Ind.

ANDERSON, Ind., Jan. 29.—The post office, Panhandle railway station, general store and two residences of J. S. Trees, at Center, north of here, were burned yesterday with all their contents. The insurance will almost cover the loss on buildings.

The Supposed Murderer of Mrs. Tucker Arrested.

YONKERS, N. Y., Jan. 29.—The police here have captured the supposed murderer of Mrs. Edmund Tucker, who was killed Monday evening. The man arrested answers the description of the tramp seen in the neighborhood of Tucker's house in the afternoon. He refused to give his name, but was locked up.

Ship Carpenters' and Caulkers' Strike.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Jan. 29.—The strike of the ship carpenters and caulkers on the Monongahela river is now general. The yards most seriously affected are those controlled by W. H. Brown's Sons, Joseph Walton and the O'Neil Co. The strikers have been working for $2.50 per day, and want $3. The harbors and pools are crowded with empty coal craft that need repairing, and it is believed the strike will be of short duration.

Potter Palmer Urged to Succeed Ambassador Runyon.

CHICAGO, Jan. 29.—Many prominent people are indorsing Mr. Potter Palmer for United States ambassador to Germany, and the movement, which was started in his behalf Monday, has obtained considerable proportions. Yesterday a number of prominent citizens of Chicago, including P. D. Armour and John W. Doane, telegraphed their indorsement of Mr. Palmer as a fit successor to the late Mr. Runyon to President Cleveland.

The Metropolitan Police Law Invoked at Charleston, S. C.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Jan. 29.—Gov. Evans has applied the Metropolitan police law to Charleston. This action was taken at a meeting of the board of control Monday night, but was not made public until about noon yesterday. The action took effect immediately. Joseph M. Esson, Edward Anderson and T. S. Wilbur, the three commissioners appointed, have been wired to take charge of the police force of Charleston. The matter created a considerable stir about the capitol, though it has been settled for some time that Charleston was to get her dose of this law.

IF suffering with piles, it will interest you to know that De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve will cure them. This medicine is a specific for all complaints of this character, and if instructions (which are simple) are carried out, a cure will result. We have tested this in numerous cases, and always with like results. It never fails. West's drug store.

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Fox chasing is a popular sport about Fairbury. There is a den of red foxes in that vicinity.

DANIEL ZINN, aged 92, a pioneer of Marshall county, is dead.

The man who stands idly by and sees the life fading out of his wife's face, sees her health going, sees her becoming old and faded and wrinkled when she should still be in the perfect enjoyment of vigorous, useful health, is either less than a man or else does not know of the one remedy which will bring her back to health and strength. Most women do not understand their own bodies, or the things that make them well or sick. The most frequent cause of sickness in women is the cause last looked for. A women will go to a doctor when she has a severe cold, or some acute digestive disturbance, but she hesitates and procrastinates when the trouble is with the distinctly feminine organism. And yet the latter is infinitely more serious. It is the most serious sickness that any woman can have. It is the most dreadful—the most dangerous. Its consequences are always serious, and serious right at the beginning because it is debilitating. It saps the life and strength and works on the nerves to such an extent that the whole body is disturbed. Appetite leaves, the color goes from the face and hollows sink into the cheeks. Irritability succeeds good temper and fretfulness takes the place of contentment. Little by little life becomes more and more miserable. The woman is killing herself with neglect just as surely as if she were taking deadly poison. Perhaps her husband cannot persuade her to go to her doctor, because she naturally dreads the inevitable examinations and "local treatments." He can persuade her, if she needs persuasion, to take Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. This truly wonderful medicine has cured hundreds of women after the best physicians have failed. It has been in constant use and tested every day for 30 years. It isn't an experiment, there are no chances about it. It is a certain and infallible cure for all derangements peculiar to women. Those who care to know all about it, and to receive the best medical work ever prepared for the general public are invited to send 21 one-cent stamps to cover cost of mailing *only* and receive a copy of Dr. Pierce's thousand page book, "Common Sense Medical Adviser." Address World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y.

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WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From our Regular Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 27, 1896.

Senator Allison has returned from Iowa and is receiving the congratulations of his friends and colleagues on his re election to the senate just as modestly as he will receive them after the St. Louis convention, should he be fortunate enough to capture the prize of the Republican presidential nomination. That modest way of wearing his honors is one of the many reasons why almost everybody likes Senator Allison, but it is also a source of weakness to him as a candidate for the presidential nomination, because it causes some people to think that he lacks aggressiveness.

Strange to say, Gen. Harrison's visit to Washington was not followed by a flood of presidential talk. One reason for this somewhat unusual exception was that Gen. Harrison himself positively declined to discuss that subject, saying that he was for the time out of politics.

In adopting that Armenian resolution the senate gave the world to understand that congress is willing to go to any length in supporting the president in protecting American citizens in foreign countries.

A lot of tomfoolery has been widely circulated concerning the opposition in the Senate to the Davis Monroe doctrine resolution which was last week reported to the Senate from the committee on foreign relations. It can be stated upon the authority of Senator Lodge, of Massachusetts, who has made a careful and thorough canvass of the Senate, that the resolution will be adopted, and that at the outside there will not be more than eight votes cast against it in the Senate. It may not be voted upon for ten days or two weeks yet, as many Senators wish to make speeches upon it, and the free coinage substitute for the House bond bill is still taking up the greater portion of the time of the Senate. But that bill will, it is expected, be disposed of this week, and then there will be a clear deck for the Monroe doctrine speeches, and for Senator Davis to press his resolution to a vote.

The career of Representative and Senator elect Money, of Miss., as viewed from the Washington end of the line, furnishes a somewhat striking picture of the ups and downs of the Southern politician. Mr. Hernando De Soto Money isn't to blame for his name, at at rate made his debut in national politics as representative of the Fourth Mississippi district in the Forty-fourth congress. He remained in the house until the close of the Forty eighth congress. Then he became a cheap congressional lobbyist, and remained such—his appearance indicated that he had a hard time, too—until he succeeded in getting himself elected to the Fifty-third congress from the same old district. Then things began to go his way, although some of those who had employed him as a lobbyist must have given him some bad half-hours after his return to congress. He was re elected to the present house, and last week was elected for a full term in the senate, beginning the day his term in the house expires—March 4, 1897. There is more than one "ex" hanging around Washington, lobbying a little, borrowing a little and drinking a good deal, who would like to find out how Mr. Money managed to get up again after his first knock down.

Senator Baker, of Kansas, made a good impression with his speech in favor of the coinage of the American product of silver, in accordance with his amendment to the free coinage substitute for the House bond bill, which is now before the Senate. He divided the money ranks into three classes, gold monometallists, silver monometallists, and bimetallists, and announced his own allegiance to the last named. He said he was very positive that the question of tariff and finance would be settled by the Republican party alone. Mr. Baker isn't a great orator, but he seems to have a supply of hard, horse sense that is likely to be beneficial to Kansas and to the Republican party during his Senatorial term.

It is now practically certain that the House committee on Foreign Affairs will report a resolution censuring Ambassador Bayard for those anti-American speeches he made. So much has been agreed to by the sub-committee consisting of Draper, of Mass., Pearson, of N. C., and Densmore, of Ark., to which the matter was referred. It would be comparatively easy for the Republicans on the committee to get any sort of a resolution passed by the House that they might choose to report, even to the extent of recommending Bayard's recall; but as they wish the matter to be shorn of all partisanship by having the resolution reported unanimously from the committee, the resolution to be reported will be merely one of censure and so worded that it will be supported by the Democratic members of the committee, who agree with their Republican colleagues in believing that Bayard deserves to be censured.

WINTER FURBELOWS.

The Frou-Frou collar as worn by Ellen Terry is very dainty in appearance and finishes up a costume beautifully.

The Trilby frill marks a new era in neckwear. It brings up the high collar, the stiff ruche and the tailor-made necklet.

An evening fichu, fashioned in Elizabethan style, in lavender and white, is one of the new additions to the ballroom toilet.

Beaded and sequin nets are finding favor for waist trimmings. They give a brightness to a costume which is well worth striving for.

The following antique and modern laces are in vogue: Tambour, Florentine, Japanese point, Point d'Alencon, guipures and Valenciennes.

How to Make Crab Croquettes.

In giving a little dinner, crab croquettes make an excellent entree. To prepare them take one pound of crab meat, gently press out the juice and put it in a bowl with a tablespoonful of fine crumbs, half a teaspoonful of salt, half a saltspoonful of pepper, a dash of anchovy essence, the yolks of two eggs and a very little cold water. If the eggs are enough to make it the proper consistency bind the ingredients together and place on ice until wanted. Then work into cone-shaped forms, dip them in beaten eggs, then in crumbs and fry in best fat.

When Calling on Acquaintances.

By the way, one should never say "making calls;" one should call it "paying visits." That seems rather a misleading phrase, as it might imply a stay of several days' duration. But it is good form to say it, nevertheless. Another dictum of the smart set is that more than two people should never pay visits together. If there are, for instance, three unmarried sisters in society, or a mother has two unmarried daughters, the three must divide their forces in some way, but they must not descend upon a friend's drawing-room at once.

Letter List.

The following is a list of letters remaining uncalled for at the Decatur, Ill. postoffice January 2, 1896. Please say advertised when called for.

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Baley, H. D
Brewster, H. V.
Britlet, J. G.
Chamblin, James
Chasman, H. J.
Cody, F. A.
Cole, E. E.
Coope, Donovan
Cox, Arthur
Dies, Melvin
Doyle, Timothy
Emerson, C. E.
Erving, Frank
Fasig, A. A
Fowler, Edward
Geffert, William
Girard, Frank W.
Holderman, Peter
Hammond, H. N
Hensley, D. M.
Herrick, W. H.
Hoffman, E. E.
Judy, Geo. W.
Kelly, Charles
Klie, H. B.
Linderman, Ray
Little, Pete
Lowry, Harry
McCarty, Emanuel
McQuay, Charles
Parcell, Harry
Pera, W. H.
Richey, Fred A.
Riddle, John
Schneider, L.
Seymour, Frank
Sheridan, J. T.
Smith, C. L.
Smith, D. T.
Sprague, R. G.
Stearns, Charles
Sutton, Newton
Torrance, J. C.
Walk, C. E.
Warren, W. B.
Webster, Charlie
Williams, F. P.
Wood, F. M.

LADIES' LIST.

Allen, Emily
Brookins, Eva
Choyce, Edith
Elder, I. N.
Logan, Kittie
Shellabarger, Mrs. C
Vickery, Susa
Wriges, P. C.

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THE AMISH CASES.

Several Convictions for which the Lowest Possible Penalties were Inflicted.

DECATUR, Ind., Jan. 28.—Judge Haller, gave his decisions this morning in the Amish cases tried here yesterday. Jacob Swartz was found guilty of marrying his cousins and solemnizing marriage without license and fined five dollars for each offence. David Swartz was found guilty on two indictments for marrying cousins without license and fined five dollars for each. Christian Swartz was tried by jury for fornication and was acquitted, the jury basing acquittal on Judge Haller's charge. The state will appeal this case to the supreme court and make it a test case.

There was great surprise in court when Attorney Reed, for defendants, announced that the remaining preachers charged with violating marriage laws would plead guilty and throw themselves on the mercy of the court. Judge Heller was very lenient with them, assessing the lowest possible fine—five dollars for each offense.

Those fined are: Jacob, Davis and Christian Swartz, all deacons in the church.

The cases against other members of their flock charged with fornication were dismissed.

WHISKY IN CONTEMPT.

A Drunken Juror Stops Proceedings in a Murder Trial.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Jan. 29.—At the opening of the trial yesterday morning of Dan Keller, his wife and sister on the charge of murdering Clara Shanks, the court and the counsel on both sides were dumbfounded to find one of the jurors too drunk to know where he was at. The jury had been sworn in the night before, but allowed to separate to arrange their domestic and business affairs preparatory to a long siege in what promises to be one of most famous murder trials ever held in the state.

Juror Souls, a well-to-do farmer, had been out all night, and after he had made his way to the one vacant seat in the jury box, blinked for an hour while the crowd stared at him and lawyers were consulting as to the best method of proceeding without the danger of a mistrial. Finally the defense, by agreement, made a motion to discharge the jury and excuse permanently Juror Souls. Then the 11 were resworn and a new juror obtained. Souls was placed under bond to answer for contempt of court.

TO SECURE FREE CANALS.

A Resolution Introduced Looking to Government Purchase of Vested Rights.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—In the senate yesterday Mr. Quay, of Pennsylvania, introduced a concurrent resolution directing the secretary of war to appoint a mixed commission consisting of one army, one naval and three civil engineers, for the purpose of investigating and making an estimate of the cost of purchasing all the property rights of the Chesapeake & Delaware Canal Co., the Delaware & Raritan Canal Co., the Albemarle & Chesapeake Canal Co., the Monongahela Navagation Co. and any similar navigation company holding title to important navigable canals with a view of having those titles vested in the government and throwing them open to the free use of commerce.

An appropriation of $5,000 is carried in the resolution. The engineers are to report to the secretary of war and that official is to report the result of the investigation to congress at the earliest opportunity.

FUNERAL SERVICES

Over the Remains of the Late Ambassador Runyon—Placed in a Vault.

BERLIN, Jan. 29.—A private funeral service was held at the residence of the late Ambassador Runyon yesterday, at which no one was present except the members of the family and the staffs of the American embassy and consulate. Mrs. Runyon, who is nearly prostrate with grief, was led into the room by her son-in-law, Mr. Haskins. Her condition is causing her friends much anxiety.

After the service the coffin was placed in a vault in the American church in the presence of the staffs of the embassy and consulate. There was no service at the vault except a short prayer by Rev. Mr. [illegible], of St George's church. Mr. F. Zimmerman, United States vice-consul general, watched over the body Monday night.

RIVAL CLAIMS

Of Receivers for the Union Pacific and the Oregon Railway and Navigation Co.

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 29.—Judge McArthur, as referee, has filed his report in regard to the claims of the Union Pacific receivers and the counter claims of Receiver McNeil of the Oregon Railway and Navigation Co. The report is almost wholly in favor of the latter road. The Union Pacific receivers presented claims for about $500,000 against the Oregon railway, contending they were receivers of the latter property, and, as such, had the right to look to Receiver McNeil for the funds in his charge for payment of any deficits arising by operation of the property while in their hands. Mr. McNeil claimed the five receivers were only such for the Union Pacific system, and operated the Oregon railway in connection with such system, and not as independent receivers.

Nominated for Seats in the Dominion Commons.

SYDNEY, C. B., Jan. 29.—Sir Charles Tupper, late high commissioner for Canada to England, and Hon. George H Murray, ex-legislative council of this province, were nominated officially here yesterday for seats in the Dominion house of commons for Cape Breton county. The election takes place Tuesday next, February 4.

Reinstated

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—George W. Harbison, customs inspector at San Francisco, recently discharged, has been reinstated.

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Dr. L. Kittinger, a leading physician of Wilmington, Del., asked the proprietor of Brazilian Balm to send him a dollar bottle. A few weeks afterwards the doctor said: "I had a couple of cases of old Cough on hand that completely baffled me. I had got to the end of my string. But the Balm made a prompt cure in both cases. It is a remarkable remedy."

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By virtue of an execution to me directed and delivered by the clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of Charles Faith and company and against Susan P. Allen, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit: Five acres more or less off of the south half of the ten (10) acre tract of land described as follows, to-wit: Commencing at southwest corner of northwest quarter of Section fourteen (14), Township seventeen (17) North, Range one (1) East of Third P. M. Thence east 14.80 chains. Thence north 6.75 chains. Thence west 14.80 chains. Thence south 6.75 chains to place of beginning in the County of Macon and State of Illinois, taken as the property of the said Susan P. Allen, which I shall offer at public sale at the north door of the court house in Decatur in Macon county, in said state, on the 2d day of March, A. D. 1896, at 2 o'clock p. m., of said day, for cash in hand to satisfy said execution.

This 23d day of January, A. D. 1896.

J. P. NICHOLSON,
Jan 23-dtd Sheriff Macon County, Illinois.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of an execution to me directed and delivered by the clerk of the county court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of James E. Osborne and against Lodemia Chappelow, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit: Lots No. five (5) and six (6), Chappelow's Subdivision of lot fourteen (14) of V. Barber's Subdivision of the south part of the southeast quarter of section 3, township 16, range 2 east of the third principal meridian taken as property of the said Lodemia Chappelow, which I shall offer at public sale at the north door of the court house, in Decatur, in Macon county in said state, on the 21st day of February, A. D., 1896, at 2 o'clock p. m of said day, for cash in hand to satisfy said execution.

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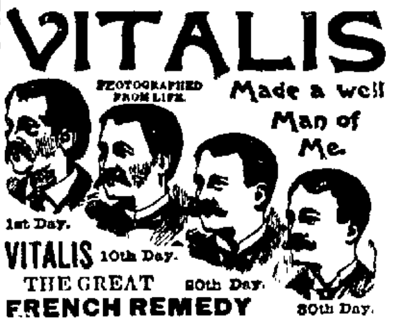

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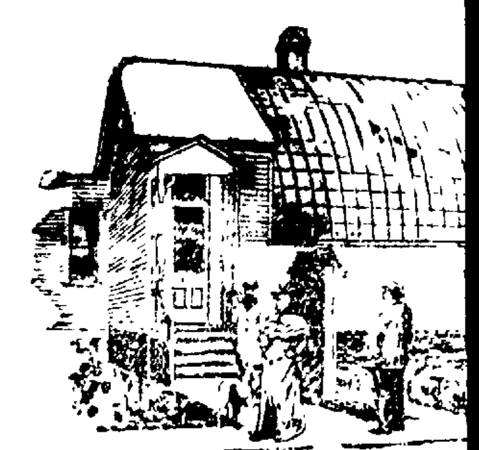

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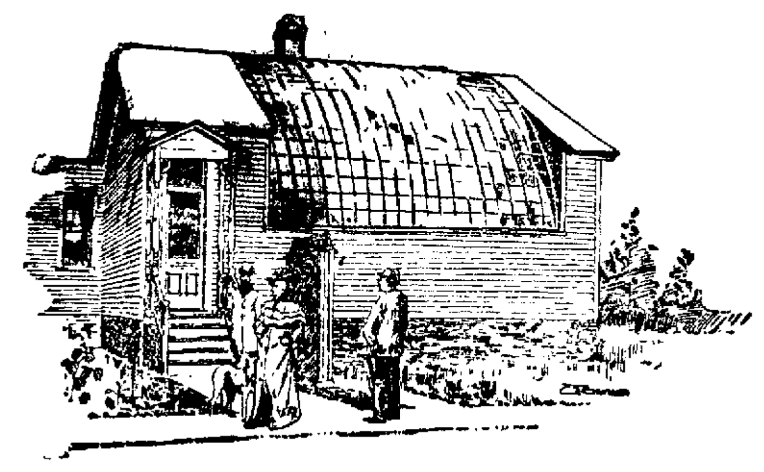

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GO TO Henry Bros. bakery for all kinds of cakes, pies, etc. dec26-dtf

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MISSES Drum and Dudley will play and sing at the Grace M. E. church Jan. 31. 24-d6

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IN a lower court at Urbana yesterday Robert S. Meredith brought suit against the Illinois Central company for $200, alleged damages on a stock of goods shipped from Decatur to Champaign. The plaintiff was allowed $72.25 as damages.

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THE Citizens' Mutual Telephone company last night finished the work of repairing the damage caused by fire Friday night. It is expected that every 'phone will be in order for use to-day. Manager D. H. Dunbar states that the damage will be less than $200. He thinks in rebuilding the cable boxes on the tower outside the window that changes have been made which will in a large measure prevent other accidents of that kind.

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AFTER MANY DAYS.

Echoes of That $30,000 Hold-Up at Colorado Springs The Krouts in Jail.

Father and Son Taken In For the Crime of Express Robbery.

Startling news reached Decatur last night from Colorado Springs, Colorado. It was to the effect that George Krout, Sr., and his son, George Krout, Jr., had been arrested at Walsenberg, Colo., on the serious charge of robbery—and thereby hangs a tale with many sensational features.

It will be recalled by those who read the daily papers closely that less than a year ago the office of the Wells-Fargo Express company at Colorado Springs was entered by a masked band of robbers, so the story went at the time, and that after a desperate struggle, the agent, George Krout, Jr., was overpowered, and the express company lost something like $30,000 in cash. It was given out at the time that there were several men in the gang that attacked Krout, and that although he made a desperate struggle to save the company's cash, he was finally stricken down and the thieves made off with the boodle.

The stories sent out about the robbery contained much praise for Agent Krout who was represented as having been seriously hurt in the brave defense of the company's money. Colorado Springs officers and the express company detectives took the matter in hand and and made a strong effort to get trace of the robbers, but gradually the robbery dropped out of public notice. It appeared that nothing could be learned of the robbery. This telegram reached the city papers last night:

MONEY RECOVERED.

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo., Jan. 28.—A few months ago the Wells-Fargo express was robbed in this city of $20,000 cash. Detectives who have been working on the case arrested ex-Night Agent George Krout here to-day and Krout's, father, and Illinois farmer, was arrested at Walsenburg, Colo., last night while en route to Texas with $4.000 sewed in his clothes. A third confederate will probably be arrested to-night in Denver, So far it is said $16,000 has been recovered.

CAME FROM CERRO GORDO.

The Krouts, father and son, came from Cerro Gordo, east of Decatur. George, the son, left the home farm six years ago and went west, eventually becoming the express company agent at Colorado Springs. It is learned that the father has been west on several trips. The Krouts own a farm of 200 acres near Cerro Gordo, and Mrs. Krout and her four daughters reside on the farm and manage the place. The family has lived in the vicinity of Cerro Gordo for a period of twenty years. The family has always stood well.

PARTICULARS OF THE ARREST.

DENVER, Colo., Jan. 28. Pinkerton detectives have arrested Express Agent Krout of Colorado Springs on the charge of being implicated in the theft of $30,000 from the Wells-Fargo company several months ago. His father, who recently come from Cerro Gordo, Ill., was also arrested on a train at Watsonburg as he was leaving the state, and about $4,000 was found sewed up in his clothing.

The robbery occurred on the night of November 11 at the Santa Fe depot in Colorado Springs, just after the night train pulled out south. George Krout, the agent, said that two men had overpowered him in his office and taken two packages consigned from Denver banks containing $35,000 and overlooking another package containing $15,000.

As Mr. Krout had been in the employ of the Wells-Fargo Express company for a number of years, suspicion did not at first point to him. He told a plausible story, and it was believed, in spite of the fact that the robbery was reported by him to have taken place when the platform was full of people. He said the robbers must have hidden in the office while he was looking after the express matter that came off the train, and two masked men faced him when he entered. They closed the door and locked it, made him deliver the money, and at the muzzle of a pistol ordered him to get into bed and cover up his head. There was a cot in the office, and the agent said he did as the robbers bid him, but that he gave the alarm as soon as they were off.

Krout's father, a farmer, came to Colorado Springs from Cerro Gordo, Ill., Jan. 21. His actions excited suspicion, and he has been constantly shadowed. Yesterday he boarded a train on the Gulf road after having purchased a ticket for Fort Worth, Tex. Detective W. B. Sayres boarded the same train and telegraphed Sheriff Ed Fary to meet him at Watsonburg. There Krout was arrested and to-day he was taken back to the Springs. He protested that his name was Sam Jones and that he knew nothing about the express robbery. When he was searched $4.000 was found sewed to the inside of his shirt.

Informal Dance.

About fifteen couples enjoyed an immensely pleasant little informal dance at the new Armory hall last night. The program consisted of twelve dances and four extras. The music was furnished by the Opera House orchestra. Robert I. Hunt had the management of the affair and deserves great credit for the manner in which it was conducted. Dancing began at 8 and lasted until 12:30.

Born.

To Mr. and Mrs. George W. Hinton, of 1320 East Leafland avenue, January 28, twins—a son and a daughter—weighing seven and one-half and eight pounds respectively.

A DESPERATE WOMAN.

Miss Witts' Attempt to Prevent a Marriage a Failure.

Charles U. Downey, of Decatur, and Miss Minnie Hall, of Clinton, were married last night at the home of Mrs. Wagner on South Main street by Justice Shorb in the presence of a few friends.

Originally it was intended to have the marriage occur at the Presbyterian parsonage and Dr. Penhallegon was engaged during the afternoon to perform the ceremony, but after Downey went away a Miss Witt appeared at the parsonage to make inquiries. She entered an objection to the proposed alliance and told a story of betrayal which was touching in the extreme. At 8 o'clock when Downey and Miss Hall arrived at the parsonage in a carriage Miss Witt was on the walk. She flitted to the rear of the house and entered through the kitchen. Downey and Miss Hall were in the parlor waiting for the minister to come. Miss Witt seemed to be nervous and desperate. She stood in the dining room with her hands under her cloak, evidently resolved to do something desperate. She pleaded for the privilege of seeing Downey just a moment, but Dr. Penhallegon feared a tragedy, and he kept the girl in the dining room, while he told the couple in the parlor to go elsewhere to have the ceremony performed. They needed no extra suggestions. They left in a carriage, going to the Wagner place where as stated Justice Shorb tied the connubial knot.

Mr. and Mrs. Downey again entered the busy carriage and were conveyed to their home on North Water street, where to their surprise and alarm they found Miss Witt waiting for them. They had alighted from the carriage but they got back into it again in a hurry, and started back to the city. On the way they found Officer Beatty to whom they stated that Miss Witt had flashed a revolver upon them, and they desired her arrest. The officer got on the seat with the driver and the party started back to the house. On the way, near the Gephart store, Miss Witt was seen by the officer on her way down town. He took charge of her and Downey and his bride went to their home to enjoy the reception prepared for them.

Miss Witt was searched. She did not have a revolver about her. She told her pitiful story of personal wrong, and finally promised that she would not attempt any further trouble or violence. She went to the home of Mrs. Owens where she is employed as a domestic. Mrs. Owens locked her in her room, and did what she could to quiet her. The girl is 20 years of age, and has a child born out of wedlock. She claims that Downey promised to marry her and under that promise betrayed her.

SAFE BLOWN OPEN.

Sensational Affair at Mechanicsburg—Didn't Get $4,000.

The vault of the bank of A. T. Thompson & Co., of Mechanicsburg, was blown open by burglars about 2 o'clock Tuesday morning. They drilled a deep hole in the outer door of the vault and inserted a heavy charge of powder which, when exploded, completely demolished it. They then went through the private boxes in the ante vault and secured a small amount of jewelry and destroyed a large number of valuable papers, the amount of which cannot be learned.

They also drilled a hole in the inside door of the vault and exploded a charge of powder which destroyed the combination, but they were unable to open the door and were thus prevented from getting the $4,000 which was in the inside vault. This bank does a large business, but keeps most of their money in their vaults of the First National bank of Springfield.

The explosions were heard by a number of the residents of the village, several of whom started to investigate the cause, and this frightened the crooks away or they would have succeeded in forcing the inside door. The thieves then went to the barn of W. H. Hocker, who lives about two miles from the business portion of the town, and stole his horse and buggy with which they made their escape. They were traced for several miles west of the village, and were evidently going to Springfield.

THE Sacred Heart congregation of Peoria will erect a $12,000 school house.

C. GOLTRA, a pomologist, says peach trees are not injured by the frost.

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Highest Honors—World's Fair,
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PRICE'S
CREAM
BAKING
POWDER
MOST PERFECT MADE.
A pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. Free from Ammonia, Alum or any other adulterant,
40 YEARS THE STANDARD.

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GREAT DISCOVERY, EOS

(Elixir of Soap.)

The Inter-Ocean Secures a Large Number of Samples Which Will be Given Away at Its Counting Room.

The Public to Be Given an Opportunity to Test Without Cost and for the Simple Asking.

The Most Wonderful Discovery Ever Made by Any Firm of Soap Manufacturers or Chemists in the World.

THE FREE DISTRIBUTION

Will Begin Monday Morning at 9 O'Clock and End Tuesday Afternoon at 5 O'Clock.

At The Inter-Ocean Office.

(Chicago Tribune.)

The Chicago Inter-Ocean takes pleasure in announcing to the public that Messrs. James S. Kirk & Co., the renowned soap makers and chemists of this city, have sent to their office a large lot of samples of their recent discovery, Eos (Elixir of Soap), that has been creating such a tremendous sensation in the East. The Inter Ocean has made ample provisions to accommodate all who call at its office for a free sample. The free distribution will begin Monday morning, Oct 12, at 9 o'clock, and continue until Tuesday at 5 p. m.

It will be made without reserve, with the exception that children will be required to bring an order from their parents, or from the adult for whom the package is intended But one package will be given to each person applying.

Eos (the Elixir of Soap) is the product and discovery of fifty six years of successful soap making No discovery in recent years of any preparation for laundry use and general washing has created the sensation and enthusiasm that Eos has. It may be justly termed the great revolutionizer for all washing purposes, for both laundry and toilet.

Among the claims made for Eos, which Messrs. James S. Kirk & Co. stand prepared to prove, are the following:

That it will do the family washing without using one particle of soap better than it has ever been done before at one half the labor and expense.

It will hold colors from running in printed cottons and goods of a fine texture.

Keep bluing from curdling in the water.

Flannels and woolens washed with this most valuable preparation will positively not shrink; for the bath or toilet it is indispensable, making the water soft and velvety, giving the skin a healthy glow, and removing any superfluous excretions that may adhere to the body.

For dishes and general washing purposes it is very essential, as it saves both labor and the soap usually required.

This preparation must not be confounded with the ordinary soap powders, for while no soap is required when Eos is used, it contains no lye, ammonia borax, lime, or any deleterious ingredients. It is essential that all consumers of soap must eventually use it.

Eos saves 100 per cent of soap, which means that absolutely no soap is required when Eos is used, and also saves 60 per cent of labor.

This grand preparation, the product of the most complete chemical laboratory in America, is to be distributed free on the days and dates as above announced giving every housekeeper in Chicago an opportunity to test free the very cream of the ripest experience of the leading soap manufacturers of the world.

We advise an early application from those desiring a free sample, as judging from the enormous demand by the public for the same in other important cities, the supply although very large, may possibly be exhausted before the expiration of the two days announced for the free distribution, and it is our desire that none shall be disappointed.

Remember the free distribution of samples begins Monday morning at The Inter-Ocean Office at 9 o'clock and closes Tuesday afternoon at 5 o'clock.

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Court of Honor.

Hon. A. L. Hereford and E. A. Snively both of Springfield will attend a meeting of the Decatur Court of Honor Thursday evening, Jan. 30. Mr. Hereford is supreme chancellor of the Court of Honor. The charter of the Decatur court will be closed on that day so that all who contemplate joining the court as charter members will have to do so on or before that time. The meeting Thursday night is expected to be more than of ordinary interest by reason of the visit of the two gentlemen named.

Dr. T. S. Hoskins, Dentist, Opera House Block, ground floor.
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Daily Republican

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 29, 1896.

Casner.

John Phipps, of Danville, formerly of this place, visited relatives near here last week.

Mrs. Harvey Morrow is seriously ill at her home north of here.

L. B. Casner shipped a car load of cattle Monday night.

Candidates are beginning to be seen abroad in the land. Even some Democrats are offering themselves as a sacrifice to keep the name of the party before the people.

Wm. Bushart, of Bethany, visited his brother, Lewis, and also his mother near this place last week.

Miss Golden Danely, daughter of Rev. A. M. Danely, of Decatur, and Miss Belle Snyder, of Long Creek, spent Sunday with Maude Carmean.

Rev C. C. Dillavou preached at the chapel Sunday.

John and Luther Scruggs left Saturday for their former home in Kentucky for a short visit.

Mrs. Mace and daughter, of Jacksonville, are visiting her sister, Mrs. Harvey Mowry.

Dr. Patterson and John McDonald attended the Republican love feast at Springfield Tuesday.

Collector W. A. Underwood says that notwithstanding the hard times his collections are ahead of last year at this time.

Quarterly meeting will be held at Dalton City Saturday and Sunday. Rev. Giflin will present his resignation on account of poor health, and a new minister will probably be appointed. It is the wish of this entire community and the circuit, as far as we have heard, that Rev. Dillon be appointed

Outten.

James Ryan was called to Minier on account of his father's illness Monday.

Mrs. Alice Dyke, who has been visiting relatives here, has returned to Decatur.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gregory and Miss Jessie Bilby were shopping in Decatur Tuesday.

Quite a pleasant surprise was given Alfred Vowell Thursday.

Prayer-meeting was well attended Friday evening. Quite a number was present from Mt. Zion.

Prof. Edmunds, Miss Mary Hogan, Miss Dora McReynolds and Miss Jennie Griffin passed through here Friday on their way to attend a teachers' institute to be held at Bethany Saturday.

Geo. Summer visited friends in Decatur Saturday and Sunday.

Charles Gregory visited his parents in Lovington Friday.

Decatur visitors last week were: Chas. Britton, Geo. Summer, Frank Bond, Peter Karch, C. H. Gregory, Robert Turpin and H. W. Greenfield.

Miss Mary Sleeper visited Miss Iva Gregory Saturday and Sunday.

Prayer-meeting to be held at Mrs. N. C. Gregory's on Friday evening next.

Jan. 28, '96.

LaPlace.

More rain fell last week.

Rev. Hill was in town for a short time last Thursday.

Corn hauling has stopped.

The boys are talking of getting up a gun club.

Miss Mattie spent a few days in Decatur with friends last week.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Havenor a big girl.

Rev. Early failed to put in an appearance last Sunday on account of his wife's illness.

O. W. Sayler, of Bement, came down last Saturday to spend a few days with home folks and friends.

Mrs. Stine is reported bad sick.

Chas. Havenor is able to be out again.

Mr. Stoner and Mr. Painter went to Mt. Zion last Tuesday to attend the sale of W. S. Smith.

List of Patents

Granted to Illinois inventors this week. Reported by C. A. Snow & Co., Solicitors of American and Foreign Patents opposite U. S. Patent Office, Washington, D. C.:

J. C. Anderson, Highland Park, process of and apparatus for treating wool; B. F. Barnes, Rockford, pulley facing machine: T. W. Bradman, Beardstown, car-door; H. S. Clinton, Ancona, Implement for sharpening disk knives; R. E. Doty, Vergennes, baling press; A. Buis, Streator, windmill; J. E. Fernley, Aurora, air brake coupling, P. H. Jacobus, Millstadt, middlings purifier; J. McCallum, Aurora, wagon running gear; C. Morgan, Freeport, mop head; G. W. Packer, Rock Falls, feed shredder and chopper; J. T. Roberts, Rose Hill, car coupling, J. D. Sansom, Peoria, bell ringer; L. Sigmund, Naperville, machine for cutting cheese, &c.

TRY DULUTH IMPERIAL FLOUR,
The Best Spring Wheat Flour on Earth.

EXTRA!

inducements are daily presented to intending buyers at Powers'. Prices are away down and quality away up, there. Don't know how they are elsewhere—don't want to know—haven't time to do anything but buy Shoes right and sell them right. We make a specialty of Children's Shoes. Their superior hasn't been thought out yet—when it is, we'll get it.

Positively No Old Shoes.

—Powers' Shoe Store.

REPUBLICAN GATHERING.

Tanner Speaks at the Love Feast—State Central Committee Work.

The Republican love feast held in Springfield yesterday is considered the best the party ever held. Everything was harmonious and everything was enthusiastic. The only thing which occasioned any dissatisfaction was the effort of Chairman Jamieson to prevent speakers making any allusion to presidential candidates. The chairman is very strongly in favor of the Illinois delegation going to the National convention uninstructed, so that in case an opening occurs in which the entire delegation may be thrown and name the nominee, that it will be done, and thus give the state the prestige that it would naturally bring. Ex-Governor Fifer and Senator Cullom were to speak at the love feast, and as soon as ex-Governor Fifer arrived on the ground and found out that speakers were not to be allowed to refer to presidential candidates, he kicked very vigorously. He had a speech built on that order, and he did not want to be interfered with in that way. He finally succeeded in causing this particular rule to be abandoned.

The speaking in the love feast began at 10:30 o'clock a. m. and continued until 6 o'clock p. m., with the exception of one hour and a half recess for dinner. During that time 27 speeches were made, the majority of them good ones. When ex-Gov. Fifer referred in his speech to the presidential candidates, when he reached the name of McKinley, there was a tremendous storm of applause lasting several minutes, showing that there is a very great McKinley sentiment among the people. This was repeated at every reference made to McKinley by other speakers. Gov. Fifer referred to all the other candidates, but there was scant response to any other name until he mentioned Senator Cullom as a piece of magnificent presidential timber. At that there was another outburst of feeling that made the modest senator blush to the roots of his hair. It was a splendid compliment to Cullom and must have been greatly appreciated by him. There has been a good deal of talk to the effect that Tanner, who is a candidate for governor, did not want the candidates for state offices to speak at the love feast. This was interpreted to mean that he was not a public speaker himself and did not want the other candidates to speak when he could not. Tanner surprised everybody by making a good extemporaneous speech of which everybody, even those who favor the nomination of other candidates in preference to him, spoke very highly. It was a very pleasant effort and was well delivered and highly applauded. As he does not pretend to be a public speaker and is a leading candidate our readers will be interested in reading what he said and we print it in full below.

The State Central committee met at the Leland hotel at 8 o'clock p. m. after the adjournment and considered the business it had to do.

Peoria and Springfield presented their respective claims as places to hold the convention. The vote was in favor of Springfield, 13 to 11.

The time for holding the convention was fixed for April 29, 1896.

The basis of representation was the same as two years ago, namely, one delegate for every 300 votes cast in 1892 for Harrison for president and one vote for each fraction of 150 or over.

The committee also arranged that Cook county shall select delegates to the state convention by wards and committeemen districts (which include the outlying towns) and that they shall so be called in the state convention.

TANNER'S SPEECH.

I am not certain as to what locality I am expected to respond for. I am just now accused of residing pretty much all over Illinois. I wish I did. There is no county in this state that is not good enough to be born in; to live in, and to die in—or, still more important, to be nominated and elected to Governor from.

That part of the state which is embraced in the present Twentieth congressional district, was, however, the scene of all my early struggles, and there my deepest interests and fondest recollections are naturally centered.

To the people of that region I owe whatever of success I have had in life.

The capture of the Twentieth District from Democracy has been almost miraculous. The darkness of "Egypt" is no longer so dense that it can be sliced or bottled. In 1861 the loyal Methodist preachers of that region had to carry revolvers to prayer meeting, for their defense; in 1894, under the leadership of that gallant old veteran, Alonzo Burrell, the District swung into the Republican column by 2000 majority.

The change has been as marvelous as it has been gratifying to the friends of good government. The gospel of Republicanism has not been preached in vain in Southren Illinois. The common school and the church have done their great work of education, and the result is, a complete answer to those scoffers who say "missionaries are no use," and who deny the comforting promise of that old hymn, so sacred to the Democracy, that,

> "While the lamp holds out to burn,
> The vilest sinner may return."

We are at present heroically enduring Democratic administration, both in Washington and Springfield.

Did you ever notice that the moment the Democrats try to run the government everything goes wrong? It was nearly two years before they could make the postage stamps stick.

Still, I think a Democratic administration is a good thing, once in a long, long time,—say 50 or 75 years. We learn from that affliction what free institutions can withstand. The four years which a Democratic Governor and a Democratic President have spent in making mouths and throwing bricks at each other will be remembered as proof that the American people can govern themselves in the absence of officials competent to perform that service, and the country will return to Republican rule with increased confidence in our form of government.

In the meantime the Democratic officials can hunt ducks the year round, without the slightest detriment to the public service.

In this state they do not hunt ducks enough. Fishing for bull-heads, without a nibble, is far better than debauching the public service, and any diversion could have been better, in this state, than to turn our splendid state institutions into mere feed pens for broken-down Democratic politicians.

The Democrats are rapidly increasing the national debt, in a time of profound peace. Having derived in round numbers $270,000,000, from the sale of bonds, they still pretend that they do not know the revenues of the government are inadequate.

If the revenues are not short of meeting the current expenses, then the proceeds of all the bonds sold must be lying idle in the treasury; and, if the money is there idle, why cannot Mr. Carlisle get gold with it as well as the bankers who buy government bonds.?

The revenues of the state are in the same deplorable condition. False Democratic economy has emptied the treasury, and a proud and rich commonwealth has had to pass the hat for alms.

The time allotted is too short to discuss political issues, and I will only add that the Republicans of the Twentieth district firmly believe in the principle of protection of American labor, American markets and American industries; they believe in bi-metalism, but, at the same time, they believe that every dollar that goes forth with the outspread wings of the American eagle upon it must be kept equal in value to every other dollar that falls from the government mint.

Our people believe in universal education, and by this means they hope ultimately to extinguish the Democratic party, and to this great end, I think their representatives in the next legislature will favor free text books in our public schools.

The Republicans of the Twentieth district believe in an economic administration of the state government, but they have sense enough to know that the Democratic plan of extravagant appropriation and cutting down the Levy bill is only a stupid form of hypocrisy and dishonesty.

Before I close I wish to assure you that Republican majorities down in "Egypt" are reliable. Republicanism down there has passed through the furnace, seven times heated.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Druggist E A. West is in Chicago.

Mrs. J. C. Hane is in Pawnee on a visit

Rev. Geo. F. Hall returned from Chicago, to-day.

Hon. W. H. Kretzinger, of Latham, is in the city to-day.

Bob McConchie has gone to Paris to visit relatives.

Mrs. S. D. McKinney is confined to her home by illness.

Sheriff J. P. Nicholson is in Maroa today on business.

Mrs. Joe Alexander has returned to Whatcheer, Iowa.

Mrs. Jacob Shilling is confined to her home by sickness.

J. M. Brownback, of Blue Mound, was in Decatur yesterday.

John A. Reeve arrived home to day from Springfield.

Attorney James Lee is in Maroa today on legal business.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Griswold have returned from a visit in Chicago.

Miss Emma Clark left to-day for a visit with relatives in Bement.

Attorney W. C. Outten is very sick at his home on Prairie avenue.

Mrs. William Deacons is ill at her home, No. 957 West Decatur street.

Rev. J. A. F. King went to Argenta today to conduct a quarterly meeting.

Constable J. W. Kirkbride was in Oreana yesterday on a business trip.

Misses Nellie and Etta Lord have gone to Fort Dodge, Iowa, to visit friends for a time.

W. D. Stevens has returned from Georgetown, Ill., to resume his work as a brick-mason.

F. D. Caldwell and R. G. Peddecord went to Chicago to-day for a visit of several days.

Miss Edith Huey, of Bond county, arrived in the city to-day to visit H. W. Hill and wife.

W. B. Chambers is in Cincinnati, where he has gone on business for the C., B. & Q. works.

Frank M. Gaddis has gone to Attica, Ind., where he will try the effects of the mineral spring baths.

Mrs. M. Martin and daughter, Miss Mabel, of Litchfield, were shopping in the city yesterday.

Amos Howenstine has returned from his trip to the southern states, but little improved in health.

Mrs. Arminda Eldridge and daughter, Mrs. Rude, left yesterday afternoon for Gainesville, Texas.

Mrs. Robert Simons, of Chicago, is visiting her mother, Mrs. A. P. Griswold on North Main street.

John Ullrich is confined to his home on West Decatur strett, with a severe attack of rheumatism.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Hall, of Mechanicsburg, are visiting at Mrs. W. T. Grout's on Prairie avenue.

Rev. W. H. Penhallegon will speak at the prayer-meeting at College Street chapel to-morrow evening.

Peter Halmbacher left yesterday afternoon for San Antonio, Texas, where he will visit for a few weeks.

Miss Nora Crawford and Ona Booker have returned home from Bement where they have been on a visit to the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Booker.

LINN & SCRUGGS
DRY GOODS & CARPET COMPANY.

Auction Sale
OF
Merchandise
From All
Departments.

Auction Hours, 10 to 12 A. M., 2 to 4 P. M.

Mayor Conklin has been in New York York for a week or more and is not expected home for at least ten days.

William Traver and family gave a supper party last evening to a company of friends at their home on Prairie avenue.

Officer Charles Dunnigan, who has been laid up with illness for the last few weeks, has recovered and resumed his place at the depot.

Dr. S. A. Graham, of Waynesville, Ill., was in the city yesterday, the guest of Dr. H. D. Heil. Dr. Graham was one of Dr. Heil's old classmates.

Illinois Prohibitionists.

CHAMPAIGN, Ill., Jan. 29. Attorney George W. Gere, chairman of the Prohibition state central committee, yesterday issued a call for the Prohibition state convention, to be held in Springfield April 8, for the purpose of nominating presidential electors, candidates for state offices, and clerks for the Supreme and Appellate courts. Cook county is entitled to 126 delegates. The call reads: "In all counties where the local committee does not issue a call for a county convention, the Prohibitionists will meet at the court house, in their respective counties, Saturday, March 28, at 1 o'clock, with full power to organize and make nominations.

Quarrel Between Woodchoppers.

VANDALIA, Ill., Jan. 29.—Jabez Luther and Theodore Lynch, both leading members of the Free Methodist church, while chopping in the woods yesterday, got into an altercation over an ax, when Luther seized his ax and threw it at Lynch, striking him on the head and cutting a fearful gash, probably fatally injuring him.

Fell Down Stairs.

Mrs Willis Johnson, sr., at her home, 976 North Main street, met with serious injury this morning. She fell down the cellar stairway and received a bad shock. She was seriously bruised about her head and shoulders. Dr. Chenoweth attended the lady.

Aurora Clothing Merchants.

AURORA, Ill., January 29. The clothing store of William McMicken & Son, one of the oldest establishments in this city, was closed by the sheriff yesterday on judgments aggregating $30,000. The assets are estimated at 36,500

Transfer of Property.

Frank P. Roddy this afternoon in consideration of $25,000 transferred to Michael Eichinger a large amount of property located in various parts of the city.

Croup and Whooping Cough.

Ballard's Horehound Syrup will promptly relieve Croup and Whooping Cough. It will cure the worst Cough or Cold. It never disappoints. Try it. Sold by J. W. Eichinger and C. F. Shilling.

NOT AT AUCTION--CHEAPER.

Just One More Week, Six Days, and a Picnic Every Day.

One week from Monday we move to our new store. We have been here seven years, 364 weeks, but this, our last week will be our biggest week. It is bound to be. It must be, prices will make it. Cost won't be considered. Profits won't be thought of. Every salesman has instructions to sell shoes cheaper than shoes were ever sold before. It will be a great week for Decatur, a harvest for the people. If you wear shoes, don't miss our big week. Yours, for the biggest bargain you ever had.

WALTER HUTCHIN,
117 North Water Street.

In our new store after Feb. 3. 28-2td

Sales of Real Estate.

Emily Litterer to Max Atlas, lot 15, block 1, Wait & Co.'s addition to Decatur; also lot 15, block 2, Durfee, Warren & Co.'s 1st addition to Decatur $800.

A. D. Risley to E. L. Martin, lot 3, block 1, Wood's 2d addition to Decatur $332.

Wm. Whitaker to Albert Whitaker, lots 15 and 16, block 33, Railroad addition to Macon $1.

William Richardson to Thomas H. Bean, five acres in 9, 15, 2 east—$350.

B. S. Tyler to Stanley Tucker, 15 acres in 1, 15, 3 east—$450.

James M. Hall to F. P. Roddy, lots 1, 2 and 3, Urban Place—$1.

J. M. Allen to Stanley Tucker, 6 acres in 1, 15, 2 east—$400.

May F. Newell to E. L. Pegram, lot 16, block 1, Quinlan's 3d addition—$350.

T. H. Bean to A. Dorsey, 5 acres in 29, 15, 2 east—$370.

Closed by the Sheriff.

MOUNT VERNON, Ill., Jan. 29.- The clothing store of Lippman Bros. was closed by the sheriff yesterday on an execution in favor of Meyer, Reinhart & Co., wholesalers of Baltimore, Md, based on a judgment on a note for $822, and writs of attachment sworn out by Township Collector McClure for $141 unpaid taxes, and by Joel F. Watson for $41.85, unpaid rent. Lippmann Bros. came here from St. Louis less than a year ago, but owing to the dull times did not prosper.

For Sale—A Big Bargain.

The property at the southeast corner of Main and Wood streets—first property south of Imboden's meat market—suitable for dwelling, boarding house or business property. Must be sold, and will go at a great sacrifice. Apply to

W. Z. WALMSLEY,
10-dtf over Cheap Charley's Store.

THE high water of the Illinois ran the muskrats out of their homes, and many of them were slaughtered by hunters. The hides bring from 8 cents to 15 cents.

MAROA cannot have a militia company at this time.

Cure for Headache.

As a remedy for all forms of Headache Electric Bitters has proved to be the very best. It effects a permanent cure, and the most dreaded habitual sick headaches yield to its influence. We urge all who are afflicted to procure a bottle, and give this remedy a fair trial. In cases of habitual constipation Electric Bitters cures by giving the needed tone to the bowels, and few cases long resist the use of this medicine. Try it once. Large bottles only Fifty cents at King & Metz's drug store. bm

THE cistern at L. Lamoreaux's house at Gilman was cracked by the recent earthquake. The cistern was full of water at night, and in the morning was empty

About the Eye.

For people with sore eyes, weak, watery eyes, and red and inflamed eyes, caused by age, catarrh or otherwise, the Brazilian Balm is a priceless boon. Put 15 or 20 drops of Balm into a spoonfull of warm water and bathe the eyes well night and morning, getting some of the solution into the eyes. The relief and benefit is worth a hundred times the cost.

For sale by Armstrong Bros., Druggists.

J. W. TANNER has purchased the heavy timber on the Harris land south of Mahomet, and is sawing it up into lumber. He expects to get about 50,000 feet.

NO EXCUSE for sleepless nights when you can procure One Minute Cough Cure. This will relieve all annoyances, cure the most severe cough and give you rest and health. Can you afford to do without it? West's drugstore.

JOHN MOORE, of Pekin, has opened a dentist's office in Washington, D. C

THE MINISTERING HAND

that pours out for us pain-stopping medicines, even if they are not the most "pleasant" receives our gratitude when the desired result is attained. It's a good thing to KNOW that the medicine is fresh and right—just what the doctor has ordered. My prescription department can be absolutely relied on in this respect.

Bell
The Druggist.
Cor. Main and North Sts.
Opposite Review Building.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

CHICAGO, Ill., Jan. 29, 1896.

The REPUBLICAN is indebted to R. Z. Taylor, dealer in grain, provisions and stocks, with correspondents in Chicago, New York, Minneapolis and St. Louis, for the following market quotations.

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KANSAS CITY—Hogs Light $4 05@4 25 medium, $4 00@4 20 heavy $3 90@4 10 pigs [illegible] Cattle - Native steers best $4 [illegible] fair to good $3 25@4 00, cows and heifers best $2 90@3 35, fair to good $1 90@2 80 stockers and feeders $2.70@3 70 bulls $2 25@3 10 Texas and western $2 00@3.50, calves $4 00@10 00

CINCINNATI Hogs Higher choice packing and light, $3 90@4 45

Cotton.

Quotations for middling range as follows: St. Louis 7 15-16c. New York, 8⅜c. New Orleans, [illegible]; Memphis, 7 13-16c, Charleston 7¾c

Financial.

NEW YORK Jan 29 Money on call 2½@4 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 6@7 per cent. Sterling exchange weak with actual business in bankers bills at 487¼@487½ for 60 days and 488¼@488½ for demand. Posted rates 488@489½. Commercial bills 486½@487. The clearing house statement is as follows: Exchanges, $[illegible] balances $[illegible]. The Mercantile Safe Deposit Co. reports [illegible] 169,944 ounces deposited [illegible] certificates outstanding [illegible]. Bar silver, 67⅝. Mexican dollars, 53⅝. Government bonds steady. State bonds dull. Railroad bonds firm.

The stock market after 11 o'clock was quiet and prices eased off under sales to take profits. The decline, however, was slight and at noon speculation was firmer in tone at a fractional recovery.

E. HENSHAW, a prominent young man of Strawn, has mysteriously disappeared.

Take No Substitute..
Gail Borden Eagle Brand
CONDENSED MILK
Has always stood FIRST in the estimation of the American People. No other is "just as good." Best Infant Food.

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For people with sore eyes, weak, watery eyes, and red and inflamed eyes, caused by age, catarrh or otherwise, the Brazilian Balm is a priceless boon. Put 15 or 20 drops of Balm into a spoonfull of warm water and bathe the eyes well night and morning, getting some of the solution into the eyes. The relief and benefit is worth a hundred times the cost.

For sale by Armstrong Bros., Druggists.

I. W. TANNER has purchased the heavy timber on the Harris land south of Mahomet, and is sawing it up into lumber. He expects to get about 50,000 feet.

NO EXCUSE for sleepless nights when you can procure One Minute Cough Cure. This will relieve all annoyances, cure the most severe cough and give you rest and health. Can you afford to do without it? West's drugstore.

JOHN MOORE, of Pekin, has opened a dentist's office in Washington, D. C.

THE MINISTERING HAND

[illegible] for us pain-stopping medicines, [illegible] it's not the most pleasant to receive [illegible] when the desired result is attained. It's a good thing to KNOW that the medicine is fresh and right, just what the doctor has ordered. My prescription department can be absolutely relied on in this respect.

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MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

CHICAGO, Ill., Jan. 29, 1896.

The REPUBLICAN is indebted to B. Z. Taylor dealer in grain, provisions and stocks, with correspondents in Chicago, New York, Minneapolis and St. Louis, for the following market quotations:

	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
Wheat—				
January	—	—	—	62
May	63¾	64½	63	64½
July	63½	64¼	63¼	64⅛
Corn—				
January	—	—	—	28
May	29⅞	30¼	29⅞	30¼
July	—	—	—	31⅛
Oats—				
January	—	—	—	19⅞
May	20¾	21⅛	20½	21⅛
Pork—				
Jan	—	—	—	—
May	10 55	10 35	10.35	10 62½
Lard—				
May	5 87½	5 90	5 85	5 90
Ribs—				
May	5 32½	5 37½	5 27½	5 37½

May wheat: puts, 63⅛; calls, 65⅛; curb, —

TO-DAY'S RECEIPTS—CAR LOTS

Wheat—67. Estimated, 55. Year ago, 19

Corn—267. Estimated, 279; a year ago, 112

Oats—164; Estimated, 160; a year ago, 75.

ESTIMATES FOR TO-MORROW.

Wheat, 70; Corn, 310; oats, 160.

The trade in wheat was larger than yesterday by considerable, and the market was therefore a great deal more active, though there were some dull spots.

Corn opened where it left off, was steady around the opening for a time and then advanced with wheat. Trade was good and market fairly active.

Oats opened where they left off, and with fair trade were steady and then made a slight advance. No features.

Hog receipts 33,000; estimated 25,000. Market 15c to 20c lower. Light, $4.00@4.25, mixed, $4.00@4.20; heavy, $4.35@4.25, rough, $4.00@4.10.

Estimated for to-morrow, 31,000.

Cattle receipts 16,000, market slow.

LONDON, 1 p. m.—Off coast, wheat and corn nothing doing. On passage Wheat and corn rather easier. English country markets firm. French country markets steady. Wheat cargoes 3d lower.

LIVERPOOL, 1 p. m.—Wheat, spot, quiet; futures quiet. Corn, spot easy, futures quiet.

DECATUR STOCK MARKET.

The following are the ruling prices paid by local dealers for stock:

Cows and Heifers	2 50@3 00
Steers	3 50@4 50
Hogs	3 25@3 40
Calves	3.50@4 00
Sheep	3.00
Export Cattle	4.00@4 50

Grain and Provisions.

ST LOUIS—Flour—Fancy to extra fancy, $2 75@3 40, patents, $3 35@3 60. Wheat—No. 2 red 67@67¼c No 3 red 63¼c Corn—No. 2, mixed, 25¼c; No 2, white 26c Oats—No. 2 18¼c Hay—Prairie $6 00@9.00, mixed timothy $7.00@10 00, clear timothy, $10 00@13 00. Butter—Creamery, 16@21c, dairy, 12@15c. Eggs—Fresh, 12½c Lard—Prime steam, 5.60c. Pork—New standard mess, $11 00. Bacon—Longs, 5 87½c, clear ribs, 6 00c, clear, 6 12½c, all boxed. Wool—Choice tub-washed, 18@21c. Wheat—Futures closed. May 64¼c a; July, 64¼c a.

Corn—Futures closed January 25¼c a, February, 25¼c a; May, 26¼c July 27¼c a.

NEW YORK—Flour—State and western, quiet and firm. Wheat—May, 70⅝@71¼c. June, 70⅝; July, 70⅝@70⅝c. Corn—May, 36@36c. July, 37¼. Oats—February 26c asked. May, 28⅜c asked. Western, 25@28c. Pork Mess, $10 75@11.00. Lard—Steam-rendered, 6 20c. Butter—Elgins, 21c; western creamery, 16@21c, western creamery, June, 14@19c, western creamery, factory, 9@15½c, imitation creamery, 13@17c; rolls, 9@14c. Eggs—Western, 15½@16½c.

CHICAGO—Opening quotations Wheat—May, 64⅛c. July, 64⅛@64⅜c. Corn—January, 27@27¼c, July, 31½c. Oats—May, 21¼ to 21⅛@21¼c; July, 21⅛c. Pork—May, $10 85; July, @10 92½. Lard—May, 6 00c July, 6 12½. Short Ribs—May, 5.45c; July, 5 50c.

CHICAGO—Closing quotations Wheat January, 61c; May, 65⅛c; July, 63⅞c. Corn—January, 27½@27⅝c; May, 29⅞@29⅞c, July, 30⅞c b. Oats—January, 18⅝c; May, 20⅞@20⅞c a, July, 21c a. Pork—January, $10 37½. May, $10.70; July, $10 90. Lard—January, 5.72½c, May, 5.95c, July, 6 07½c. Short Ribs—January, 5.15c. May, 5.37½@5 40c; July, 5.52½c.

Live Stock Market.

ST. LOUIS—Cattle—Fancy export, $3 75@4 50; fair to choice, $3.15@4 00. butchers, $2 50@3 40. Hogs—Packing, $4.00@4.25 butchers' hogs, $4 10@4.30. Yorkers, $3.95@4 20. Sheep—Prices range at $2 50@3.40; spring lambs, $3 50@4.25.

HORSES.

Heavy draft, good to extra	$ 60 00@100 00
Drivers, good to extra	60 00@125 00
Saddlers, good to extra	65 00@125 00
Matched teams, good to extra	100 00@250 00
Streeters	50 00@ 85 00
Southern animals	30 00@ 50 00

MULES

14 hands, 4 to 7 years old	$ 30 00@ 50 00
14½ hands, 4 to 7 years old	35 00@ 55 00
15 hands, 4 to 7 years old	45 00@ 65 00
15½ hands, 4 to 7 years old	70 00@ 90 00
16 to 16½ hands, 4 to 7 years old	70 00@120 00

CHICAGO—The Drovers' Journal's official quotations are as follows Cattle—Receipts, 2 500 head, market slow and about steady. Fair to best beeves, $3.40@4 65, stockers and feeders, $2 50@3 85, mixed cows and bulls $1 50@3 60, Texas, $3.00@3.85. Hogs—Receipts 16 000 head estimated for to-morrow, 25,000 head market opened steady to higher and closed 5c lower than Monday Light, $4.10@4 45; rough packing, $4.10@4 25, mixed and butchers', $4 10@4.45; heavy packing and shipping, $4 20@4.45 pigs, $3 40@4 30 Sheep Receipts, 13,000 head, market steady Natives $2 40@3 75, western, $3 00@3.65, Texas, $2.50@3 25 lambs, $3.40@5 00.

KANSAS CITY—Hogs—Light, $4.05@4.25; medium, $4 00@4.20; heavy, $3.90@4.10, pigs $3 50@4 05. Cattle—Native steers, best, $4 00@4.30, fair to good, $3 25@4 00; cows and heifers best, $2.90@3.25, fair to good, $1.90@2.00, stockers and feeders $2.70@3.70, bulls, $2.25@3 10; Texas and western, $2 60@3.50; calves, $4.00@10.00

CINCINNATI—Hogs—Higher; choice packing and light, $3.00@4.45.

Cotton.

Quotations for middling range as follows St. Louis, 7 15-16c; New York, 8¼c; New Orleans, 48c: Memphis, 7 13-16c; Charleston, 7⅝c.

Financial.

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—Money on call 3½@4 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 6@7 per cent. Sterling exchange weak, with actual business in bankers' bills at 487¼@487½ for 60 days, and 488¼@488⅜ for demand Posted rates, 488@489½. Commercial bills, 486¼@487. The clearinghouse statement is as follows: Exchanges, $94,024,266, balances, $6,330 037. The Mercantile Safe Deposit Co. reports silver bullion on hand, 169,041 ounces, deposited, none, withdrawn, none; certificates outstanding 160. Bar silver, 67⅝. Mexican dollars, 53¾. Government bonds steady. State bonds dull. Railroad bonds firm.

The stock market after 11 o'clock was quiet and prices eased off under sales to take profits. The decline, however, was slight, and at noon speculation was firmer in tone at a fractional recovery.

E. HENSHAW, a prominent young man of Strawn, has mysteriously disappeared.

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BOSTON'S LATEST CULT.

Its Motto Is "Love Is the Fulfilling of the Law."

The Church of the Higher Light and Its Pastor, Rev. Helen Van Anderson—Ordained by a Trio of Unitarian Church Leaders.

In the ordination of Rev. Helen Van Anderson to the ministry and the organization of the society of which she is now the pastor, Boston has added to its already large number of churches a new one, the Church of the Higher Life. It is a heterodox church, and its motto is "Love is the fulfilling of the law."

Mrs. D. H. Kirby, of the Procopeia club, is deeply interested in the work of the church of the Higher Life. This club is a newcomer among the transcendental cults of which Boston seems to be the center, and Mrs. Kirby is a woman venerated for the occult qualities which those who dabble in the mysterious believe her to possess. The name of the club, when first sprung on the public, precipitated a sudden rush for dictionaries and lexicons. It is Greek. It means advancement or progress, especially in things obscure. Anything just a yard or two beyond the frontier of natural knowledge finds its votaries in Boston. Helen Van Anderson has been lecturing in Boston for the past two years. Her themes were spiritualistic, but she was careful not to overstep the line of demarcation between the orthodox and heterodox. This judiciousness saved her from the fate of many who fail through the enemies they make. She is an entertaining speaker.

Her ordination was unique, in that she received the right hand of fellowship without ever having pursued a course in a school of theology. The ordination exercises were held in Allen hall, St. Botolph street. The space was not large enough to comfortably accommodate all who wished to hear the ceremony. Dozens stood. The exercises opened at eight o'clock in the evening. Rev. Antoinette B. Blackwell delivered the invocation, and Rev. Florence E. Rollock read the Scripture lesson. The sermon was by Rev. Minor J. Savage, who took for his subject "The Work of a Modern Minister in Religion." At the close of Mr. Savage's sermon the ordination prayer was said by Rev. Florence E. Rollock, after which Rev. M. J. Savage and Rev. A. B. Blackwell laid their hands upon the new pastor's head.

REV. HELEN VAN ANDERSON.

Boston's new woman pastor, says the New York Sun, was born in Iowa. She is about 35 years old, fair of feature and modish. Herr good taste in dress created a little feeling not long ago, some of her followers threatening to take offense unless she appeared in subdued garb. Hereafter she will appear in the pulpit gowned in a robe of sober hue. A good part of her years was spent in Chicago, and it was while there that she attracted attention with her pen, having written some readable short stories and one or two books. Her first book, "The Right Knock," has gone through as many as a half dozen editions. Mrs. Van Anderson lives at the Oxford, in the Back Bay district.

The Procopeia club and the Church of the Higher Life are supposed to be centers where living protests are made against the materialism of the age. Among the features, besides the regular preaching, are a healing service, an emersion club and a mothers' meeting.

How to Make the Hair Wave.

Soft, natural-looking waves of hair are made by rolling the hair over large, soft papers or kid curlers, rolling from the top of the curl towards the end. The hair should be wet and left on the rolls over night. If that is not done pinch the curls with a hot iron. If you wish to have the hair set out around the face turn the teeth of your side combs toward the face, not away from it. Catch them through the end of your waves and you can fluff the hair as little or as much as you choose.

Recipe for Spaghetti Timbale.

Spaghetti timbale makes a pretty dish. Cook long pieces of spaghetti in salted water until they are tender. Lay the pieces on a napkin to cool, being careful not to break them. Butter a dome-shaped mold. Wind the spaghetti around the mold, holding it in place with a layer of force meat. Fill the mold with boiled macaroni and cheese. Make a layer of force meat thick enough to give the timbale stability. Cover with greased paper, stand in a pan of hot water and poach in a slow oven for 30 minutes.

A Valuable Chicago Tiara.

Mrs. Chatfield-Taylor, of Chicago, possesses a tiara like that of the princess of Wales. The center can be unhooked and hung as a diamond pendant and can be lengthened into bars with gold chain loops between for a diamond necklace; or it can be taken apart for bracelets. So useful and beautiful in all ways is this ornament that one forgives the extravagance which ate up a fortune of $15,000.

WAR ON SEA AND LAND.

Oil is to be tried as fuel for the torpedo-boat destroyer Daring during the coming mobilization maneuvers.

A new knapsack attachment without straps is being tried on the Gordon highlanders. The pack is fastened to the shoulders by metal hooks, and is prevented from wabbling by a back plate.

All of the crew of the Russian flagship in the Pacific who recently caused trouble by mutinous conduct have been sent in a body, it is said, to hard labor in Siberia for life, their places being taken by a fresh crew sent out from Russia.

Kaiser Wilhelm, being through with his 1870 celebration, is getting ready to celebrate the war against Napoleon. He has just sent 10,000 marks from his privy purse to the fund for a monument in commemoration of the battle of Leipzig in 1813.

When the Magnificent and Majestic, England's new battle ships, were put into commission the other day crews had to be taken from two other vessels, that of the Empress of India going to the Magnificent, while the Majestic received the men from the Royal Sovereign.

At Blackwell the largest battle ship in the world is nearly ready for launching. It was built for the Japanese government and will be called the Fuji, instead of Fusi Yama, as originally intended. It is a battle ship with Harveyized steel armor, 400 feet long, 73 feet broad and 44 feet deep.

A satisfactory test has just been made of the second section of the boom that is to defend the Chatham (England) navy yard and the Medway from attack by torpedo boats. It consists of great balks of timber with a network of wire hawkers, five gunboats being used as supports for the boom.

SUPPOSED TO BE FUNNY.

Papa (on top of the stairs)—"Is that young man gone, Mamie?" Mamie—"Yes, papa; awfully."—Judge.

"Queen Victoria and Emperor William are relations, are they not?" asked Bloomfield. "Yes; strained relations," replied Belleville.—Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.

In the Restaurant.—Waiter—"What shall I get for you?" Professor (absent-minded, reading the bill of fare)—"I am busy now; ask me after dinner."—Fliegende Blatter.

Mamma—"Gracious! how dirty your hands are. You never saw my hands that dirty." Ethel (aged five)—"No, mamma, but I 'spect gran'ma did."—Philadelphia Record.

Comedian—"I can always tell when I've gotten off a really good joke before an audience." Manager—"How?" Comedian—"It is received with such deathly silence."—Roxbury Gazette.

She—"Ethel Passee had such a queer experience yesterday afternoon, about dark, going home from the Browning class. A man rushed out of an alley behind her, kissed her—just once—and fled!" He—"I should think he would."—N. Y. Tribune.

THE RAILROADS.

In France 1,550 miles of light railways have been already built, though many of the lines last year were worked at a loss.

Figures show that the railway foreclosure sales for 1895 far eclipsed those of any other year in respect to mileage and capital involved.

An engineer on the Midland railway in England was blown off his engine by the wind recently while going at full speed without his fireman missing him. He picked himself up and walked to the next station to report.

A distinguished Russian engineer, C. A. Monkovsky, chief government engineer of the department of eastern Siberia, arrived in San Francisco a few days ago with the object of studying certain features of American railroading.

There was a considerable increase in the output of railway locomotives and freight cars in the United States during 1895 over 1894. Last year 1,109 locomotives were built, as against 695 in 1894, and 31,803 freight cars were built, as against 17,029 in 1894.

SCIENTIFIC SCRAPS.

The butterfly collection belonging to Prof. Neumoegen, of Brooklyn, N. Y., is worth $60,000.

Two statuettes in brass of Hecate and Demeter have been found in excavating southwest of the Acropolis at Athens by Prof. Dorpfeld, president of the German Archaeological institute.

A German engineer, Dr. Gottig, has invented and patented a method of making aluminium chemically unalterable by a process which gives it the appearance of Japanese bronze.

A company has been organized to promote the application of wood pulp to textile uses, or for making an artificial cotton known as pulp cloth. This new fabric is said to resemble white duck very closely.

In the British museum are bricks taken from the buildings in Nineveh and Babylon, which show no sign of decay or disintegration, although the ancients did not burn or bake them, but dried them in the sun.

SUGGESTIONS FOR MOTHERS.

The children whose mothers have no time to pet them are to be pitied.

To amuse children and to romp with them is sometimes quite as much a religious duty as to pray for them.

A nervous, worn-out, fretful woman is not a fit associate for a sensitive, impressionable child who reflects the passing moods of those about him as in a looking-glass.

It is cruelty to a child to neglect its teeth. From the time of the first appearance of the teeth through the gums, they should be rubbed twice a day with a soft rag and lime water, until one year old, when a soft brush should be substituted.—Prairie Farmer.

A VARIETY OF VERSE.

Last Winter's Top Coat.

Of things that are sad
In this world, to be had—
And many are in the same boat—
No fact can be worse
Than, through a slim purse,
You wear a last winter's top coat.

You may need a new hat,
Or, worse still than that,
Your pants, at the knee, start to bloat;
It does not compare
With having to wear
A seedy last winter's top coat.

Just try all you please
To seem at your ease,
As round the old garment you tote;
You cannot forget
One instant, you bet!
All know it's last winter's top coat.

You call on a girl,
To meet there a churl
Who, with his new ulster, will gloat
At all that you feel
As you try to conceal
From view your last winter's top coat

So, say what you will,
No bitterer pill
To swallow exists, you can quote;
Unless—awful thought!—
By poverty brought,
You've pawned e'en last winter's top coat

—N. Y. World.

Hardly Enough.

Some talk of the moneyless man,
As if that were life's greatest ban;
But the average tramp
Is a good-natured scamp,
'Neath his tatters, his dirt and his tan.
It strikes me that song is all stuff;
I know a condition more tough:
'Tis the place occupied
With but little of pride
By the man who has hardly enough.

He has just enough, we'll suppose,
For shelter, for food and for clothes;
But never a dime
When he wants a good time,
Not a cent for a "weed" or a rose.
He must dead-head his way to the play,
And from parties forever must stay;
For no dress suit he owns,
And the person who loans
These conveniences does so for pay.

As for courtesies shown to a maid—
There the shoe pinches worst, I'm afraid—
Such pleasures for him
Are decidedly slim,
If they're aught for which money is paid;
Of a truth, you must own it is tough,
Few spots on this earth are more rough,
To be classed among churls,
By the dearest of girls,
Just because one has hardly enough.
—Agnes Rosenkranz, in Detroit Free Press.

Studious "New Woman."

Important news! With heads bowed down
they read it o'er and o'er;
From line to line they slowly pass, and o'er
each item pore.
Each paragraph seems weighted down
with news that calls for thought,
And now and then from lovely lips are exclamations caught.

Perchance the complications of the nation
give them pause;
Perchance they read of Cuba and her strong
and righteous cause;
Again, it may be Turkey and her foul, revolting crimes
That claim the close attention of these
women of the times.

It may, of course, be politics, or problems
of the state;
It may be talk of further bonds, or subjects quite as great;
It may be—but it isn't; for a glance will
hardly fail
To show it's nothing but an "ad" for some
big bargain sale.

—Chicago Post.

A Song of Work.

To each man on the earth is given
A labor to pursue:
And God Himself, who sits in Heaven,
He has His work to do.

My spade I dig into the ground,
As truly as I can.
And God, He makes the world go round,
And shows the way to man.

He makes the world go round the sun,
And watches o'er the stars—
He also sees the shuttle run,
He guides the train of cars.

He faithful is and loves His work,
In star and sun and sod.
Let man awake, nor dare to shirk
The fellowship of God.
—P. H. Savage, in Youth's Companion.

A Cheerful View.

It's a deal of consolation
When a cold wave strikes the town,
That somewhere else the sunshine
Is simply pouring down.

And it's also lots of solace
When the pipes are frozen through,
That in certain far off meadows
There are daisies drinking dew.

So it makes the world go better—
Though it takes a lot of pluck—
When we revel, pleased and mirthful,
In some other fellow's luck

—Chicago News.

Jealousy.

She's coming in a little while,
She tells me when I call;
She can't come now—I can but smile—
For Dolly's had a fall,
And Dolly can't be left, you know,
Because she's apt to cry,
Which wouldn't do, of course, and so
She's coming by and by.

She's very, very busy now.
And I will have to wait,
She says with pretty, wrinkled brow,
Because it's getting late,
And really she will have no time—
She shakes her curly head
With such solemnity it seems sublime—
Till Dolly goes to bed.

Another time I call to her,
But still she's not impressed,
And poutingly she does demur,
For Dolly must be dressed.
Sweet Dolly is her foremost thought,
And there is little doubt
The Dolly that I blindly bought
Has really "cut me out"

—Chicago Post.

WIFE—Here's an account of a man who shot himself rather than suffer the pangs of indigestion. Husband—The fool! Why didn't he take De Witt's Little Early Risers? I used to suffer as bad as he did before I commenced taking these little pills. West's drug store.

J. KIRBY & Co. have purchased the banking business of E. S. Swigart, of Deland.

FOR RENT—House 747 North Main street, 8 rooms, closet, pantry, cellar, well, cistern and stable. Also for sale a second hand buggy and harness. Apply to W. E. Hubbard, 761 North Main street. Jan 29-d6*

REMOVAL—Wm. Carrick has moved his blacksmith shop to the corner of William street and Broadway, opposite the furniture factory. He is better than ever prepared to care for all work in his line. jan28-d6*

Rev. Geo. F. Hall, preaches at the Christian Tabernacle every Sunday at 10.45 and 7.30. Sunday School at 9:30. The public cordially invited, 1,400 good seats, all free. Large Chorus-Choir, and song books for everybody. Picture Sermons and Sacred Sunday Evening Concerts frequently. "Christ Our Only Creed; The Bible Our Only Guide."

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Geo. Lower, Real Estate, Loan and Insurance agent, Rooms 3 and 4, second floor Library Block, No. 120 East William street. Jan27-d6*

WANTED—A girl to do general housework, no washing. Apply at once at 1123 North Edward street. jan27-d6

WANTED—A woman or an experienced girl to do general housework. No washing. Apply at once. W. A. Bridges, 101 West Main street, City. Jan 27-d6

WANTED—A young man to help in running business. No experience required. Address "A" Republican office. Jan 25-d6*

WANTED—By an experienced man, a situation as stationary engineer. Can set up and run any kind of machinery. Call on or address Henry Smock, 426 East Main street, Decatur, Ill. 26-d2w

WANTED—ROOFING CONTRACTS—Either slate, tin, galvanized steel, painted steel or "black diamond" prepared roofing, for all classes of buildings. Sheet metal job work executed in all its branches. For estimates, samples, etc., address Decatur Steel Roofing Co or Brush Bro's., phone 534 Jan10 tf

FOR SALE—One 80 acre stock farm and one 37½ acres, five miles northeast of Decatur. Possession given the first of March. For terms and prices address H. H. WISE, St. Louis ave., Decatur, Ill. Jan 16 dtf

WANTED—The public to know that Archie Ward has moved his barber shop to his old location, West side Lincoln Square. Drop in and have your rough beard removed. Oct 21-dtf

WANTED—The people to know that they can buy first-class second-hand furniture and stoves of us at half-price. We have a splendid line of second-hand lounges and parlor suits newly upholstered and refinished, just as good as new, bedroom suits, chairs, etc., at very low prices. Chicago Second Hand Store, 259 East Main street, first door west of Grindol's marble shop. All kinds of furniture repairing done at short notice. apr13-dtf

WANTED—An agent in every section to canvass; $4.00 to $5.00 a day made, sells at sight, also a man to sell Staple Goods to dealers, best side line $75.00 a month. Salary or large Commission made—experience unnecessary. Clifton Soap & Manufacturing Co., Cincinnati, O. Oct. 8, 1895-d1y

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Moore & Snyder, west side Lincoln Square, have for sale a fine line of second hand goods, furniture, clocks, stoves, house-fitting goods—and very cheap. A fine kodak camera, nearly new, very cheap. 25-d6*

FOR SALE—We have several show cases all in good order suitable for almost any business. Also a fine line of second hand household goods, stoves, etc. You can find bargains in nearly every line. Wm. Chance, 249 East Main street. Jan 25-d2w

FOR SALE—Fine Iowa, improved and unimproved farms in Northwestern Iowa for sale, or trade for good Illinois farms, city property, merchandise, horses and mules. Come quick for bargains. See or address George A. Fleming & Son, Room 40, Arcade, Decatur, Ill. Jan 25-d6*

FOR RENT—Rooms in private family, with board, if desired. Reference required. Mrs M Stutzenberger, 450 North College street. 25-d6*

FOR SALE—The best hair restorative in the market if used according to directions. Switches, all colors and styles. Waves and frizes on hand. Ladies' hair dressing a specialty. All styles of hair work. S. Bowman Central Block 25 d6

FOR SALE—361 acres of fine black soil in Piatt county $75 per acre; fine orchard and tiled, part cash, balance long time. Also 120-acre farm near Blue Mound, $80 per acre. Holman & Smith, 505 Arcade. Jan 24-d1w

FOR SALE—A fine business house. Will take part in trade, balance in money, or all cash. I wish to remain in business and would occupy rooms as your tenant. Will guarantee 11½ per cent, as an investment. Investigate at once. Answer A. L., care of this paper. 24-d6

FOR TRADE—A splendid stock of wheeled goods, farming implements, wind pumps and piping in a good town. Splendid location in Central Illinois to trade for farm property. Apply to Reesor & Randolph, 117 East Main street. Also equity in a large 12 room house. 24 d6*

FOR TRADE—Equity in a large 12-room house located near business part of the city. Splendid location for boarding house. Would trade for a nice cottage. A bargain for some one desiring to keep boarders. Reesor & Randolph, 117 East Main street, 24-d6*

FOR SALE—A good, first class farm of 160 acres, five miles from the city. All kinds of fruit, good improvements.

ALSO, two residence properties in the city. All modern improvements. Will take a small house or one good lot as part payment. Property on good paved street, with sewerage and all improvements.

ALSO, A good clean stock of fresh groceries. Inquire at 1099 West Main street. Jan 24-d1m

FOR SALE—A five-room house on good lot on North Union street. A very desirable residence property. This is a snap.

A 7-roomed house on good lot in the 200 block on West Cerro Gordo street Cheap.

Two vacant lots on North Union street, one block north of Marietta. These are bargains.

A 116 acre farm adjoining Elwin. Fair improvements.

A 50 88-100 acre farm in Blue Mound township. Good land. No improvements.

For terms call and see Bunn & Park, real estate, loans, etc., 152 East Prairie street. Jan21-dtf

FOR SALE—Horses on easy payments. I have some good work horses, and a few good single drivers, which I will sell cheap, for cash, or on time, or on easy payments. One good work team for $25. Apply at my sale stable at west end of Eldorado street. E. B. DIMOCK. Aug 13-d&wtf

FOR SALE—Good residence property on south side of Wood street, first block east of court house block. Seven rooms on 1st & 2d floors, basement, kitchen, dining room and cellar under entire house. First class Palace King furnace goes with house. Fifty-foot lot, with driveway extra. City water and cistern in house. On paved street and street cars pass door. W. P. Shade. dec20 dtf

FOR SALE—80x182 fine building lot, east front on North Church street, can be bought for $800 if sold this month, on account of closing partnership business. This is a snap; look it up. Peter H. Brueck, Real Estate Broker, 255 North Main street. Nov 15-dtf

FOR SALE—Nice lot, 40x182 on North Union street, fronts east, $375 buys it; owner wants money. This lot will be worth $500 in the spring. Have horse and buggy at office to show you the property. Peter H. Brueck, Real Estate Broker, 255 North Main street. Nov 15-dtf

FOR SALE—$50 cash and 25 monthly payments of $10 each, no interest, will buy a handsome building lot, east front, on North Church street. What more can you ask? Peter H. Brueck, real estate broker, 255 North Main street. nov15-dtf

FOR SALE—Bed Room Sets, Parlor Suits, Chairs, Rockers, Cook Stoves, Heating Stoves, Couches, Bed Lounges, Iron Beds, Carpets, Baby Buggies, and Household Goods of every description. Also the entire stock of Harry Fisk's Furniture at the very lowest cash prices. Decatur Auction Company, 140 North Franklin street. Jan 4, 1896-dtf

FOR SALE—Eight hundred dollars buys three nice east front building lots, 40x182 each, up North Church street. One-half cash, balance easy. You can make 50 per cent on these lots by holding until spring. Come and let me show them. Peter H. Brueck, real estate broker, 255 North Main. nov15-dtf

If You Don't See What You Want Ask for It.

5, 10, 20, 30, 40 70, 120, 136, 317 acres one to four miles from Decatur, well improved, to trade for city property.

120, 160, 300, 320, 400 acres in Shelby county, to trade for city property.

120 acres near Blue Mound, 120 acres near Moweaqua 120 acres in Douglas county, 307 acres in Vermilion county, 50, 80, 160, 240 acres in Fayette county to trade.

145 acres in Rock Island county, 240 in Hamilton county, to trade for stock of shoes or general merchandise

80, 160 acres in Nebraska, 140, 160 acres in Kansas 160, 320, 640, 1280 acres in Kansas 160 in Texas, for trade.

$10,000 residence on East Eldorado street.

$3,000, $6,000, $12,000, on North Water

$5,000 on North Edward.

$3,500 on East Division.

$3,000, $8,000 on North Main $7,000 East Wood, $2,500 North Canton; $5,000 Central Avenue, $5,000 on Prairie; $3,200 West Main, $6,000, $5,000 in Riverside, $10,000, $15,000 business blocks; besides many smaller $1,000 prices and up all for trade for land.

Saloon; two drug stores; hotel, three general stores, feed mill, creamery, box factory, cob pipe factory, candy store—to trade for land or city property All are well located and paying well.

I also have some fine vacant lots to trade for improved or stock of goods.

Can take a good horse and buggy in trade on a neat cottage, or will sell on payments

These are but a few samples.

I can accommodate you with most any kind of trade you want.

Office hours 8 a. m. to 8 p. m.

Jan 25-dtf B. A. D. GRAY, 137 South Water street

MONEY TO LOAN.

MONEY TO LOAN—In large or small amounts on good city real estate or farm lands, good notes or personal property. No delay. Money paid at once if title is good. All business strictly confidential. Office open every night. AARON SMICK, 146 East Main St. july22-dtf

FINANCIAL—$2,000 on good real estate security. Call on F. Williams, of Williams & Williams, Fenton block. 12-11tf

FARM LOANS. Money on good Central Illinois farms at 6 per cent per annum, on five years' time, with the privilege of paying in even hundreds after one year Call on or address S. S. JACK, Room 1, Ulrich Block, Decatur, Ill. Jan 16-w2&*

MONEY to loan in large and small amounts Loans made on live stock, farm implements, or household goods. All classes of loans negotiated on short notice. Loans on farms and city business property at 6 per cent interest. Apply to A. T. SUMMERS, No. 145 North Water street, over E. D. Bartholome's Queensware house, Decatur, Ill. july16-d&wtf

LOANS Of All Kinds Made by PEGRAM & CO.,

Room One, over Citizen's Nat. Bank.

LOANS—I have money to place on farms and city property not over 40 per cent of value at 6 per cent, on 5 years time, with privilege of payments after the second year. Also loan money for nearly all classes of loans. Call or address Samuel McBride, 215 North Main street. dec17 dsmo

MONEY TO LOAN On real estate, farm machinery, live stock, household goods or good personal security. Houses rented, rents and accounts collected. J. W. Redman, 149 S. Water St. Office hours, 8 a. m. to 7:30 p. m. First stairway north of Brunswick hotel. feb13-dtf

LOST, FOUND, ETC.

LOST—On Jan 27, between Union depot and Linn & Scruggs' store, a pocket book containing $10. Return same to police headquarters and receive suitable reward. Jan 27-d6*

FOUND—The best place in the city for high grand, pictures is at ABRAMS' gallery, over Peddecord, Burrows & Co's bank. For the best anstotype and crayon pictures you should not fail to call. july7dtf

MISCELLANEOUS.

W. E. MANN'S ACCIDENT AGENCY. Salary provided for during disability from accidental injury. Men and women whose competence depends on their daily labor should provide for accidents. A small payment does it. Office 120 Merchant street. 25-d6*

EUREKA HOTEL, 119 West Main street. Best $1 a day house in the city. Well furnished rooms and table fare first class. Special rates for weekly boarders Try us. A. REED, Prop. 25-d6*

CLAIRVOYANT Prof. Lamb, the king of clairvoyants, is now in this city. Advice given on all matters of importance, such as love, courtship, marriage, divorce, business matters, tells who is true or false to you, who is your friend or enemy, locates lost or stolen articles, reunites the separated, causes happy marriages, removes spells, stumbling blocks and bad luck of all kinds. If you are going to see a medium, why not see the best? Parlors located at 322 North Water street. No money accepted in advance. Satisfaction guaranteed. What could be fairer? Hours, 9 a. m. to 9 p. m. Open on Sundays. jan27-dtf

NOTICE During the recent fire at the Opera house, two large pans of dishes were carried away. Any person knowing of their whereabouts will please notify the secretary of Dunham W. R. C. Mary Snyder, 545 East North street. Jan 22-d6

HAIR WORK Ladies' hair dressing and trimming in all styles of the art neatly done by Miss Irona Bunch for Mrs. Archie Ward, 119 North Main street, Northwest corner Old Square. All styles of hair work neatly done. Oct 31-dtf

BALED HAY, Baled straw, corn, oats, ground feed for sale at T. B. Doake's, No. 201 West Wood street. Jan 23-dtf

THE "Dollar Special" cabinet photo is still being made, $1.00 per dozen. Proofs shown. Accuracy and permanence guaranteed. Dark days no hindrance in getting good negatives. East End Gallery, 1078 E. Eldorado St. Dec 30 d&w tf

THE Blue Grass Carriage shop. Your vehicle insured and stored at my risk free of cost, if repairs or repainting is necessary for spring use. Oceans of good dry room, and I want one to two hundred vehicles on these terms. Corner of East Main and Franklin streets. Jan8-dtf

HOLMAN & SMITH, Real Estate. City and farm property sold and rented. All business intrusted to us will receive prompt attention. Room 505 Arcade. Jan 8 d1mo

XMAS GOODS—Holly wreaths, mistletoe, evergreen roping, palm leaves, southern smilax, also roses and carnations of all kinds, hyacinths, lilies of the valley, violets, chrysanthemums and poinsettas and blooming plants. Old 'phone No. 200. Spring ave. N. Bommersbach, florist.

SEE DILTS If you are wanting a two, three or four inch tubular well, or your old wells made deeper. Well work of all kinds and sizes, from two inches to three feet. 723 N. Water or 1712 E. Prairie street. nov29 dtf

CHRISTMAS TREES—You can get them any size to suit by addressing W. H. Tincher, Decatur nursery. He will deliver trees at the proper hour and place, strictly obeying orders. Dec18-dtf

NOW is the time to place your orders for wire flower stands. We have them in great variety of styles and prices. They are not expensive and just the thing. Faust & Howe, 318 North Water. oct18 dtf

DISSOLUTION The partnership between the undersigned is this day dissolved by mutual consent. C. B. Adkerson will assume all the indebtedness and continue the business at the old stand.

J. L. MORGAN,
C. B. ADKERSON.

DECATUR, ILL., Jan. 20, 1896. 1w

OUR $12 and $15 suits are well worth much more. In style, quality and fit they can't be excelled. Call and see samples. H. M. White, 2[illegible]th Water street. oct26-dtf

SEWING MACHINES of all kinds repaired and instructions given at the newly erected repair shop on Pine street, between West Main and Prairie streets. Over 25 years of experience. Drop postal to 750 West Main or call. New Phone 131. Oct 31, 1895-d1yr

PUMPS,
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GEO. M. WOOD;
June2-d&wtf 135 South Water st.

R. O. ROSEN, Architect and Builder. Office Rooms 1 and 2, third floor, Review Building, North Main street.

WANTED—You to know I have a second-hand store at 716 East Eldorado street and want to buy good worth of second-hand goods. Will pay good prices. Also have second-hand goods for sale cheap. D. H. High. jan11 d1w

HOLMES NUMBER TWO

The Title Bestowed Upon a Prominent Kentuckian

CHARGED WITH MURDERING HIS WIFE

And Neighbor that He Might Marry the Latter's Widow and Secure Her Fortune — Believed by His Friends to be Innocent.

OWENSBORO, Ky., Jan. 29.—Dr. P. T. Rhodes, of Neville, who is charged with murdering Jared Robinson a neighbor, and also suspected of poisoning his first wife in order to gain possession of Robinson's wife and her estate, which is worth $25,000, was brought to the city yesterday morning and is heavily guarded. His wife, formerly Mrs. Robinson, came in with him. Upon arrival they were taken in a cab to Judge J. R. Karn's office, the warrant being returnable there. Rhodes was allowed to consult his lawyer, Hon. G. W. Jolly, before being made to plead.

Dinner hour arrived, and the prisoner was driven to a hotel. At two o'clock p. m. he was again taken before Judge Karn, and the examining trial was fixed for Thursday morning. A large number of subpoenas have been issued and the trial will doubtless be a long one.

When asked for a statement Rhodes refused to talk. Several of the prisoner's friends are in the city, and express confidence in his innocence; but, since the arrest and story of the charges have been made known, much feeling, based solely on publications, has been aroused, and Rhodes is now spoken of here as Holmes No. 2.

The charges on which the warrant was issued were preferred by the dead man's relatives, who seem confident and determined, but they are inclined to be reticent. Several weeks ago they placed their case in the hands of able attorney's who with the commonwealth's attorney worked on the case and gave the signal for the warrant.

Newville, the scene of the crime is wild with excitement. Robinson was one of the most prominent and wealthy citizens.

HATCH AND ANTI-OPTION.

The Ex-Congressman Still Hopeful of the Passage of an Anti-Option Bill.

CHICAGO, Jan. 29.—A Washington special says:

While the national board of trade was adopting resolutions and directing national affairs in Washington yesterday, ex-Congressman Hatch, the deadly enemy of "options" and "futures," was steadily at work in the room of the house committee on agriculture, trying to galvanize the corps of the anti-option bill back to life.

The cause of anti-option legislation seems to have suddenly revived in both houses of congress. Last week Senator Knute Nelson, of Minnesota, followed the example of his predecessor, Senator Washburn, and introduced the anti-option bill in the senate.

Congressman Bankhead has introduced the Hatch bill in the house, and it was on that measure Col. Hatch was heard yesterday He explained its sweeping provisions to the new members, and delighted some of the farmers who heard of the performances by "bulls" and "bears" unknown to the residents of way-back counties. From the look of keen delight on their faces, it was apparent they favored the bill.

"I am not here lobbing for the bill," said Mr. Hatch, "but I am deeply interested in the subject and I believe it will soon be before congress. The agricultural committee, at my request gave me a hearing. From the way I was received I think the bill will be favorably reported."

AN ILL-FATED EXPEDITION.

The Survivors of the Lost Steamer Hawkins Landed at New York.

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—Seventy of the survivors of the alleged filibustering expedition which sailed from this port on January 26 on board the steamer J. W. Hawkins, were landed in this city late yesterday afternoon by the tug F. B. Dalzell. The men composing the party immediately separated on arrival, and it was impossible at the moment to get details as to the foundering of the steamer off Montauk point, as reported from Vineyard Haven, Mass.

The captain of the tug Dalzell says that while cruising off the highlands yesterday morning he was hailed by the schooner Leander V. Beebe, bound from Baltimore for Boston. The schooner's captain reported that he had picked up 70 men who were in eight life boats, while on his way up the coast, and requested that the Dalzell land them in New York. The men were transferred to the tug which brought them to the city.

Must Dissolve Their Connection with Bucketshop Dealers.

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—The governing committee of the stock exchange at a special meeting last evening decided that two members of the exchange, George B. Hopkins and Harry L. Terry, of the firm of Kennett, Hopkins & Co., must, within thirty days, dissolve their co-partnership with F. L. Kennett and J. F. Harris, of Chicago.

Kennet was recently suspended for five years and Harris for two years from the Chicago board of trade for maintaining a connection with a bucketshop. The authorities of the New York stock exchange decided that they were not proper partners for Hopkins & Terry.

The Butcher Sails for His Intended Slaughterhouse.

CADIZ, Jan. 28.—Gen. Weyler, the newly-appointed captain-general of Cuba, sailed hence yesterday for Havana. He was accompanied by Generals Ahmuda, Barges, Ochando, Bernal, Arolas and Melguizo.

TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

—It is announced that Emperor William will meet King Humbert of Italy in February at Genoa.

—Dan Rider, a young farmer residing near Kent, Ia., was kicked by a horse and instantly killed.

—Private cablegrams from London state that Sir John Pender, the well-known cable director, is very ill.

—Late advices from China tell of the uttering by Chinese forgers on the island of Java, of $3,000,000 of Java bank notes.

—Ed Wright, a saloonkeeper of Marshall, Ill., was found dead in bed. He was afflicted with throat trouble, but was not considered dangerously ill.

—George Rider, a wealthy citizen of Norwich, N. Y., a leader in democratic politics and a delegate to several national convention, died yesterday of pneumonia.

—The Cunard line steamer Catalonia, from Liverpool for Boston, was towed into St. Nicholas, Azores, with a broken shaft, by the German steamer Braunschweig.

—Gen. William Booth, father of Ballington Booth and commander-in-chief of the Salvation Army forces throughout the world, has decided to revisit the United States next spring.

—The secretary of the interior has awarded to the Idaho Canal Co. the contract for constructing a canal through the Fort Hall Indian reservation in Idaho. The amount of the contract is $90,000.

—Bishop Chatard of the Roman Catholic diocese of Vincennes is confined to his bed in Indianapolis, Ind., as the result of severe injuries received in a fall on the icy pavement. His condition is serious.

—Alexander Jones, a negro desperado, who had killed two men, was taken from a train at Hemphill, W. Va., a 2:30 a. m. yesterday by a mob and hanged to a tree and his body riddled with bullets.

—Capt. Wohlgemuth, who was a member of the international Arctic expedition of 1881, and chief in command of the polar station on the island of Jan-Mayen, in the Arctic ocean, died in Vienna yesterday.

—One of the society women of Washington, whose name is carefully withheld by the police, has reported that she was robbed of $2,500 worth of diamonds at a recent White House reception. The thieves were women.

—The Louisville Law and Sunday Observance associaton is preparing to begin a fight against the Kentucky Lottery Co., of Louisville, which is said to have branches in Covington, Cincinnati, St. Louis, New York and elsewhere.

—The Tom Bean case, the most famous in Texas jurisprudence, has been concluded at Denison. The jury returned a finding for Sarah A. Dove and H. P. Howard, and the long list of heirs represented by them, including perhaps 75 persons in all.

—Eli Wiley, one of the oldest and best-known lawyers of the eastern part of Illinois, died at his home in Charleston from an attack of grip. Mr. Wiley was one of the pioneers of Coles county, moving from Kentucky in 1824 He was 73 years of age.

—The premature discharge of a shot in the Valley and Gulf coal mine at Sparta, Ill., drove a tamping rod through the breast of James C. Lafferty, killing him instantly. Sherman Lively who stood near Lafferty, lost an eye, and was otherwise injured.

—Judge Payne, of the civil court, created a sensation in Chicago yesterday by the announcement that he had full proof that one of the commissioners of Cook county had accepted a bribe of $300 in connection with a murder case before the grand jury.

—The latest and corrected reports of the number of persons in the Pont-y-Pridd (Wales) mine at the time of the explosion of fire damp in the pits Monday, show that there were 88 all told. Of these 47 have been taken out dead, 33 were rescued alive and eight are still missing.

—The steamer J. W. Hawkins, which sailed from New York on an alleged filibustering expedition to Cuba, sprung a leak off the east end of Long Island and went down off Montauk, on Sunday. All hands were compelled to take to the boats, and were picked up by passing schooners.

—Gov. Bradley, of Kentucky, has suggested to the legislature the enactment of a law making the county in which a lynching occurs liable to the administrator, widow or heirs of the victim in the sum of $2,500, which he thinks would prove an effectual bar to such lawless executions.

—Henry Rout, a colored youth, while carrying a package of dynamite through a room in Hopkinsville, Ky., struck it against a chair. An explosion followed. All the windows in the house were shattered and the furniture demolished. Rout's arm was torn off, and it is feared he cannot live.

—A delegation, numbering 200 ladies, yesterday morning appeared before the senate committee on woman suffrage, and some twenty of them, presidents of as many state organizations, argued in favor of universal suffrage and the adoption of an amendment to the constitution extending the voting franchise to women.

—A memorial is to be circulated for signatures in Great Britain and the United States which concludes as follows: "Without expressing any opinion upon pending controversies we earnestly press to a prompt conclusion a treaty whereby all disputes between Great Britain and the United States shall be referred to a permanent tribunal representing both nations."

In the Hands of Receivers.

MADISON, Wis., Jan. 29.—The West Superior Rapid Transit Co., operating a street railway company at Superior, went into the hands of receivers yesterday afternoon, in the United States district court. N. H. Oakley, of Madison, and the manager of the road, H. P. Norval, of West Superior, were appointed receivers.

BLOOD AND THUNDER.

Two Warlike Speeches in the United States Senate.

SULTAN AND JOHN BULL EXCORIATED.

The First for His Crimes Against Humanity, and the Latter for Defying the Monroe Doctrine—Willing to Sacrifice All His Relations.

SENATE.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—There were three speeches made in the senate today on the house bond bill with the free-coinage substitute reported from the committee on finance. Two of them were in favor of the substitute and one against it. The former were made by Senators Clark (rep., Wyo.) and Voorhees (dem., Ind.); the latter by Senator Gray (dem., Del.). Notice of an amendment was given by Mr. Teller (rep., Col.), requiring the payment of national bank notes in coin where presented for redemption at the bank of issue An ineffectual effort was made to secure unanimous consent to have the bill voted on next Thursday. The objection came from Mr. Hill

Mr Turpie (dem., Ind.), in presenting a memorial on the subject of the Armenian horrors, indulged in a fierce invective against the sultan and Mohammedanism, and Mr. Thurston (rep., Neb.) made an equally strong presentation in favor of the maintenance of the Monroe doctrine. The challenge thrown down by Great Britain, he said, must be taken up by the government of the United States, or else the Monroe doctrine would be a thing of the past. The world was waiting to know whether the Monroe doctrine was living or dead—whether it was to be maintained and enforced, or to be abandoned and suppressed. If the people of the United States became so senile and degraded as to look to Wall street for political guidance, it would be time to turn the portrait of Washington to the wall and cast the sword of Grant into the sea. Nothing but selfishness or cowardice would ever induce the United States to abandon that great position of leadership in the affairs of the New World which it was her manifest destiny to enjoy. As Great Britain had mistaken the temper of this country in the past, so she appeared to mistake it now. There was, however, no division of sentiment in the United States on this subject. "Let but a single drum-beat be heard on our coast," he exclaimed, "announcing the approach of a foreign foe, and there will spring to arms, in north and south, the grandest army the world has ever known, animated by loyalty to their country's flag, and marching on to the mingled and inspiring strains of our two national airs, 'Dixie' and 'Yankee Doodle.' I would vote for the pending resolution, although it might presage the coming of a mighty conflict, whose consequences should leave me without a son, as the last great conflict left me without a sire." The speech was applauded at various points.

The senate, at 5:45 p. m., upon the announcement of the death of the late Representative-elect Remann, of Illinois, adjourned until to-morrow.

HOUSE.

The diplomatic and consular bill went through the house without discussion and practically without amendment. Mr. Hitt, chairman of the committee on foreign affairs, explained the changes made in the text of the law for the current year, and Mr. McCreary (dem., Ky.) stated that, in his opinion, they were all essential to the welfare of the service. The bill had the unanimous support of the committee.

Bills were passed granting to the Brainard & Northern Minnesota railroad right of way through the Leech Lake and Chippewa Indian reservations; authorizing the secretary of state to reconvene the international marine conference, and authorizing officers and soldiers of the army who are members of the Sons of Veterans, to wear the badge of that society on occasions of public ceremony.

Upon hearing the formal announcement of the death of the late Frederick Remann, representative-elect of the eighteenth Illinois district, made by his successor, Mr. Hadley (rep., Ill.), the house passed the usual resolution of regret, and, at 2.35 o'clock, adjourned until to-morrow.

THE HAWAIIAN CABLE.

Projector Spalding Before the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—A subcommittee of the senate committee on foreign relations yesterday heard Mr. Z. S. Spalding, the projector of the Hawaiian cable, who has a twenty years' exclusive right to land a cable on the Hawaiian islands, subject to the assent of this government. Mr. Spalding exhibited samples of cables, explained what he wanted to do, what he asked of this government, and made a long argument showing the commercial and military advantages to be derived from such a cable.

Several alternate propositions were submitted, but the one upon which the committee looked with the most favor was that which contemplates the payment of a lump sum per year for the use of the cable for government purposes. This sum was fixed by Mr. Spalding at $160,000 per annum He will supplement his oral statement of yesterday with a written brief

Advocated the One-Year Funding Bill.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—Mr. C. H. Tweed, attorney for the Central Pacific Railway Co., appeared before the house committe on Pacific roads yesterday, and advocated the one-year funding bill, as far as his road was concerned.

SWEET PEA DESIGN.

Cup and Saucer Done in Violet and Gold Are Very Pretty.

The accompanying design of sweet peas for a cup and saucer is charming if done in violet and gold. After sketching the design in india ink, fill in the surface first with a pale tinting of violet and gold, not in an even grounding tint, but showing faintly the brush marks and letting it shade from a deep tone to a paler. When this is finished dry it in a hot oven until perfectly hard, so you can work over it. Then with violet of gold moistened slightly with turpentine wash in the sweet pea petals, adding a bit of black with the violet to make a grayish violet for the conventionalized stems and the leaf-like figure that finishes the edge. After you have done as much work on it as possible without smudging, send it to be fired. When it returns you can work over it further, adding a touch of deeper shadow where it is not intense enough. Then use your gold, carefully outlining the sweet peas, the stems and the border, with a touch here and there whenever you think a bit of gilding will improve it. Gild the handle and edges, only be careful in using gold that it does not come in contact with unfired color, else it will turn black and unsightly.—American Agriculturist.

INEXPENSIVE COUCH.

Something Dainty and Useful to Hold One's Best Gowns.

A dainty woman who has a passion for the elusive odor of heliotrope has evolved for herself an idea whereby she can impregnate her belongings at light expense and very satisfactorily. From two clean packing boxes she has made two boxes of another shape.

One was six feet long by 18 inches or so deep, and about 36 inches wide. Another was made just as long and just as wide, but not quite so deep. Both boxes were made quite strong, and one, the deepest, had short, strong legs finished with casters. This deepest box was lined neatly with wrapping paper, and over this a lining of pale blue silesia was tacked. For the bottom of this box three large sachets were made which formed a soft bottom, and this was thoroughly scented with her favorite odor.

The second or shallow box had its bottom also covered with a large sachet or padded lining, and the top was upholstered with springs and filling. Then the two boxes were joined together, one above the other, by three stout hinges. A piece of tapestry cloth was plaited around the edge of the lower box, and tacked with gimps falling in a rich valence to the floor.

The upper box was covered smoothly over the upholstering, and the edge that touched the lower one was also finished with gimp. Several attractive pillows completed the outside arrangement, and a very artistic couch was the result. A bunch of tassels at either outside corner served to lift the upholstered top, revealing a receptacle for gowns and wraps where they could rest in scented seclusion with immunity from creases or crushes, as the box was fashioned with sufficient length to admit of their being laid in without a fold. Any carpenter could make the boxes, and the upholstering will cost but a little, the tapestry being most expensive, but any other material preferred could be substituted, thus bringing the cost even lower.

THE Central has completed a new depot at Macon.

SICK HEADACHE

Positively cured by these Little Pills.

They also relieve Distress from Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Too Hearty Eating. A perfect remedy for Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Coated Tongue Pain in the Side, TORPID LIVER. They Regulate the Bowels. Purely Vegetable.

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We are complete outfitters to most of the well-dressed young men in Decatur. They know that our ready-to-wear Clothing fits better, wears longer and costs less than can be obtained elsewhere in Decatur.

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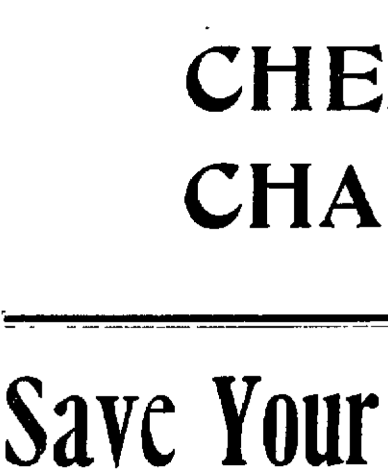

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5000 copies of Sheet Music, worth from 30 to 75c per copy.......	3c
Large size Decorated Cuspidor, handsome decorations, none worth less than 25c..........	10c
Buttermilk Soap, a regular 10c article, 3 in box, this week....	15c
The Sun Stove Polish, the best on earth, large box............	5c
Mixed Bird Seed, the best bird food to be had................	5c
Lamp Chimneys, best flint glass, No. 1 or 2....................	5c
Novels, by the best authors, a regular 25c book	10c
24 Sheets of Shelf Paper, in fancy colors....................	5c
Chamber Pails, made of best tin and japanned fancy color......	35c
Clothes Wringer. You can have the wood or iron frame for..	$1.48
Wash Boilers, heavy tin, copper bottom.....................	75c
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" 2 Pass*	12 40 a m	" 5 Pass*	4 [illegible] p m

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" 6 Pass*	1 05 a m	" 1 Pass*	[illegible] p m
" 48 Acc*	7 00 p m	" [illegible] Acc*	[illegible] a m
" 70 Freight	11 [illegible] a m	" [illegible]	[illegible]

FROM TOLEDO AND DETROIT.		TO TOLEDO AND DETROIT	
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NORTH		SOUTH	
Diamond Special, daily	1 43 a m	Diamond Special, daily	[illegible] 42 a m
No 122 pass ex Sunday	9 40 a m	No 1[illegible] pass ex Sunday	9 5 a m
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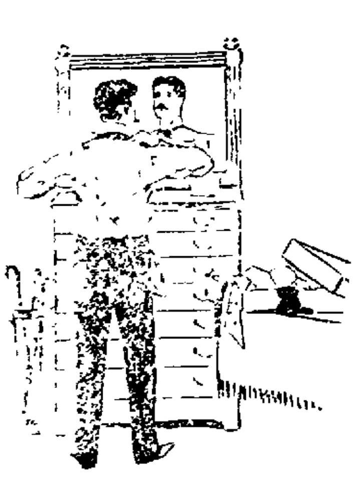

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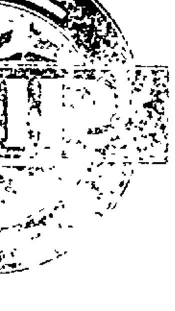

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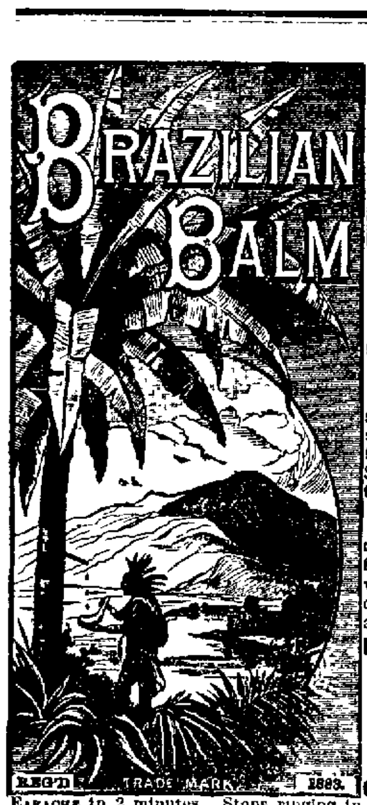

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It clears the head of foul mucous; heals the sores and ulcers of the head and throat; sweetens the breath, and perfectly restores the senses of the taste, smell and hearing. Stops headache and dropping into the throat. Also destroys the germ which causes

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Illinois Central.

NORTH.	SOUTH.
Diamond Special, daily .. ... 1.41 a m	Diamond Special, daily. .... ..2:42 a m
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No. 194 freight ex. Sunday.. .. 2 00 p m	No. 193 freight ex. Sunday .... 10:30 a m
No. 126 pass. ex. Sunday... ..5 55 p m	No. 103 pass. ex Sunday......5 35 p m
No. 702 (Champ'n line) leaves, ex. Sunday.. ...3 15 p m	No. 701 (Champ'n line) arrives ex. Sunday. ...10:15 a m

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" 20 Pass.......7 00 a m	" 31 Pass.... 7:55 p m
" 10 Freight 10:45 a m	" 11 Freight 2:00 p m

Vandalia Line.

ARRIVE.	
From Terre Haute....	......11:05 a m—7:45 p m
From Peoria.........	.... 3:00 p m—9:45 p m
LEAVE.	
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MARDI GRAS at NEW ORLEANS

For this occasion, taking place February 17 and 18, 1896, the

ILLINOIS CENTRAL R. R.

Will sell tickets at reduced rates from stations on its line north of Duquoin on February 10 to February 16, good to return until March 14, inclusive. Advantage of this can be taken, by those desiring, to attend the session of the

—CATHOLIC WINTER SCHOOL—

of America, to be held in New Orleans from February 19 to March 14. The attention of parties contemplating a visit to

Florida, Mexico & California

is called to the desirability of making the journey via New Orleans, taking in the Mardi Gras en route.

Tickets, specific rates and further information of agents of the Illinois Central Railroad and connecting lines, or by addressing, at Chicago, A. H. HANSON, Gen'l Pass'r Agent.

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of Andrew Wayts, deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed administrator of the estate of Andrew Wayts, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the March term, on the first Monday in March next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 8th day of January, 1896.

J. W. BUTMAN,
Administrator.

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COVERS FOR CUSHIONS.

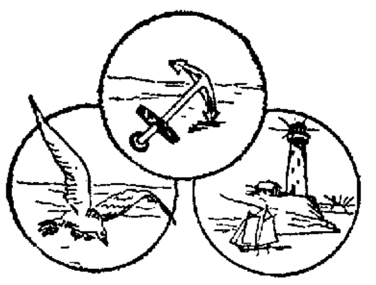
Some New Designs for an Always Acceptable Gift.

Travelers Can Use It, Voyagers Need It, Yachtsmen Must Have It, and Home-Stayers Have Many Places to Put It.

It is quite the fashion to present gifts which are especially useful to the recipient in his or her favorite sport or accomplishment. A tennis player is given a handsome racket and cover; a golf player, a set of sticks; an artist, some one of his many tools; a yachtsman, a set of pillows or cushions; a musician, something for the music-room, and so on, whatever is appropriate and particularly useful.

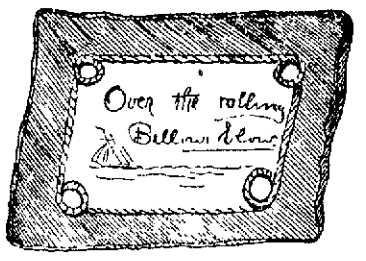
The pillow seems an almost universal gift. It fits in everyone's situation, whatever it be. A traveler can use it; a voyager needs it, a yachtsman must have it, a home-stayer has a dozen places to put it, and the covering and size distinguish its specific use.

For a yachting friend, sailcloth or denim is appropriate. The sketches show some of each kind. The round one is made of white canvas, having applique figures of blue denim, on which are etched with white a water cape, birds, anchors and the like. The circles are united in design with blue ribbon effect, gracefully floating on the background of white. The edges of the white cover are worked with eyelets, and the two pieces are laced together with white cotton rope. They come a little short of entirely covering the pillow, so as to show a blue denim covering beneath.



OUTLINE AND DESIGNS.

One of the square pillows has a white center, with a fish design of blue silk etching, and blue corners with white applique starfish laid on and worked in blue. The edges of this cover are eyeleted and laced together.

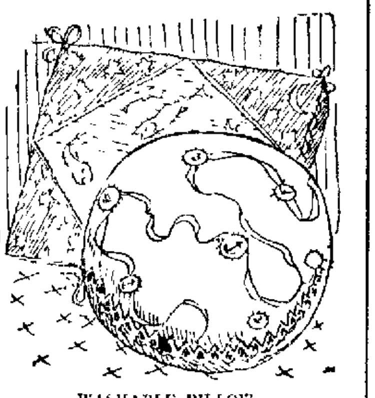


Over the rolling Billows blue

A MOTTO CUSHION.

A third pillow is entirely covered with blue denim, having in the center a square of fine canvas, or heavy linen, on which is etched with the pen some suitable quotation and symbols of the sailor's craft. The edges are covered where the center meets the border with rope work.

Any one of these canvass or denim covers is in good taste for the deck of a yacht, but if one wanted to present a more elegant affair, the same idea can be carried out in heavy sateen, either wool or silk, appropriate for cabin use.



WASHABLE PILLOW.

A very effective design in either silk, sateen or denim may be easily managed at home by cutting out of cardboard the desired design, as a quarter moon, anchor and so on, and laying it upon the material, tracing the outline, afterward to be worked in Kensington or etched with the pen. The effect of rope in sailor's knots gracefully trailed over the pillow with a large anchor in the corner or center is also an artistic design.

White canvas worked in true colors, like a flock of seagulls, or birds, or a semblance of waves, with a fish here and there in solid work, is a very artistic design. Blue water, dove-colored birds and brown or black anchor, with yellowish rope, are true colors.

Brown and white denim are in taste for the traveler, with quotations for the occasion. A college lad or lass would appreciate the colors of their Alma Mater on a pillow of white, and the class pin designed in fine silk etching in a corner.—N. Y. Times.

The Care of House Plants.

Keep them in the sun. Keep them as far from gas and furnace heat as possible. Keep them wet, warm and clean. Keep soap out of the water. Keep a brush or carpet rag to wash them. Keep the soil loose. Never pull off a leaf; the plant may bleed to death. Clip the withered tips of palms.

Pretty Effect for Dinner Tables.

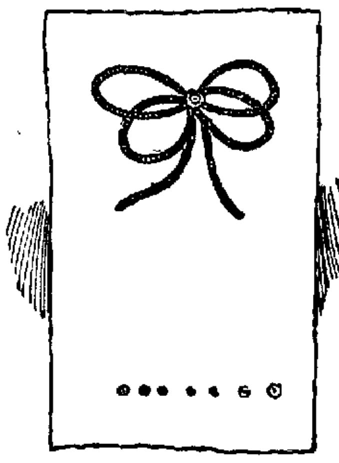
A dinner table may be very charmingly spread for a company dinner if the cloth has either bands of drawn work or bands of coarse lace at intervals from the center out to the hem. Any color of satin may be laid beneath and the whole color scheme made to conform to this foundation.

SEQUIN EMBROIDERY.

Something for the Leisure Hours of Girls at School.

Your mother would call sequins spangles, and she will probably be able to show you how to do this fascinating kind of fancy work. It is always popular, because one "gets along so fast," and it is very effective. It can be used for many different purposes and will no doubt soon be employed by dressmakers and milliners.

Sequins combined with colored beads, those which resemble jewels, make brilliant ornamentation. An English magazine devotes considerable space to a description of the new embroidery, and from it the following directions are taken:



A BAND OF SEQUINS

Sequins are most effective when massed, and one of the prettiest ways of doing this is by overlapping them. The little knot of ribbon shown in the illustration is adapted from an old French design and is a good example of a single line of overlapping sequins. It should be noted that certain loops of the bow pass under others, and that the center is formed by a moderately large sequin, in the middle of which is a small one, and a gilt bead on top of all.

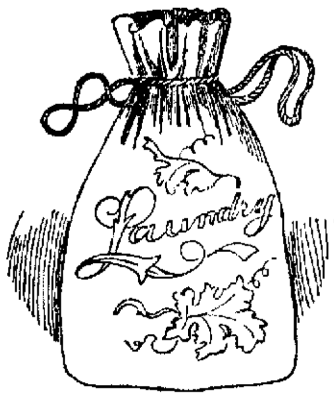
To work this or any similar design stretch the material in a frame and lightly mark the desired outline. Bring a needleful of silk from the wrong to the right side of the work, lay a spangle with one edge touching the place where the needle came up, push the needle through the central hole of the sequin and thus to the wrong side of the work, bring it up again half a sequin's length from the lower edge of the former sequin, lay another spangle close above the thread and push needle again back through the center hole to the wrong side of the work. Repeat from all along the outline.

The bow in the illustration was worked on white satin and with the tiniest gilt sequins procurable.

NEAT LAUNDRY BAG.

The One Here Illustrated Is an Ornament If Properly Made.

Such a neat thing as a laundry bag should be in every house. If made prettily it is an ornament. There is nothing so untidy as soiled clothing lying about a room, and where a laundry bag is at hand, such a thing would never be. The one in our illustration is made of very light brown denim. The design, which anyone can draw, is worked in dark brown cotton, in outline stitch. The bag measures a yard long and three-fourths of a yard wide. A heading finishes the top, and two drawing strings, one running each way, are run through, with which to hang by.—Prairie Farmer.



Do Not Let Tea Stand.

If only one pot of tea can be made for a family taking their luncheon at different hours, every housewife should see to it that the tea does not stand with the teagrounds in it longer than from three to five or seven minutes. After that time pour the tea into another pot and throw the grounds away. If you have only one teapot, infuse the tea in some other vessel, pottery of some kind is best, and pour into the pot. In this way the injurious effects of the tannin which is drawn out of the leaves after a longer infusion is avoided, and you save yourself, your friends and family from becoming tea-maniacs.—N. Y. Evening Post.

Dainty Stationery for Brides.

For the bride on her honeymoon there has recently been designed a special stationery put up in a white satin circular box. Within are 50 sheets of rather rough cream white paper showing a deep border in satin finish and prepared for stamping with one's newly acquired initial and the address of the house where the honeymoon is to be spent. Both envelopes and paper are tied up with a profusion of white ribbons, through the bows of which are thrust an ivory pen handle with gold point, a thin ivory paper knife, and two sticks of perfumed white wax complete the outfit.

What Becomes of Old Clothes Pins?

There lives a man in Wayne, Me., who three years ago resolved to keep an account of the clothespins he should be called upon to buy. Since then he has purchased 40 dozen, and his wife neither takes in washing nor uses them for kindling.

A JUDGE OF GOOD THINGS

needs but one telling to know where to find them. If there's one sort of customer we like better than another it's a "particular" one. He's hard to suit the first time generally, but once pleased we get his constant patronage. Come around and be as cranky as you like—our "good things" will put you in a good humor.

Here are a Few of the Genuine Bargains in Good Things

We Have to Offer This Week:

8 lbs. Pure New York Buckwheat	25c
9 lbs. New Kidney Beans	25c
8 lbs. New Navy Beans	25c
10 lbs. Fresh Rolled Oats	25c
12 lbs. New Hominy	25c
Fresh Broken Java Coffee per lb	15c
Seven lbs. for	$1.00
Fancy Rio Coffee per lb	25c
Gold Mine Coffee per package	19c

TEAS.

10 boxes Gunpowder Tea, worth 60c per lb., now	40c
Our 80c Oolong Tea now	60c
Best sun cured Japan Tea	40c
Fine Imperial, per lb	35c
Good Young Hyson, per lb	25c
Tea Siftings, per lb	10c

Fruits and Nuts.

Sweet Oranges, few days only, by the peck	50c
Oranges, per dozen	15c
Fancy New Lemons, per dozen	15c
Shelbark Hickorynuts 5c qt., per pk.	30c
New Walnuts, per peck	15c
New Mixed Nuts, per lb	10c
New Pecans, per lb	10c
Almonds and English Walnuts, per lb	15c

Canned Goods.

Fancy Sugar corn, 3 cans for 20c. per dozen	75c
Solid Meat Tomatoes, 3 cans 25c, per dozen	90c
California Fruits in Syrup—Peaches, Pears, Plums or Cherries, per can	15c
Gallon Apricots, Peaches or Plums, per can	30c
Gallon Pumpkin	25c
3 lb Pumpkin, 3 cans for	25c
Boston Baked Beans, per can 5c and	10c
3 cans Good Peas for	25c
3 cans best String Beans for	25c
A good 20c Salmon, per can	15c

DRIED FRUITS.

6 lbs. New Muscatel Raisins	25c
25 lbs	$1 00
5 lbs. New Seedless Raisins	25c
London Layer Raisins in 20 lb. box, per box	$1 30
4 lbs. Good Dried Peaches	25c
3 lbs. Fancy Dried Peaches	25c
New California Prunes, 7c lb., 4 lbs	25c
Extra large Raisin Dried Prunes, regular price 15c lb., now	10c
Orange Peel, regular price 30c, now	20c
New Figs, 3 lbs. for	25c
Fancy Figs in 2 or 4 lb. baskets, per lb.	10c
Best Layer Figs, reg price 25c, now	15c
Citron, regular price 30c, now	20c
New Blackberries per lb	7½c

A First Class Meat Market in connection with store. Have your MEATS and GROCERIES delivered at the same time.

Headquarters for FRESH BALTIMORE OYSTERS, in BULK or CAN.

JOHN FINN,

333 NORTH WATER ST.

Telephone, Old or New, 341.

BULL'S Cough Syrup

That heritage of rich and poor, has saved many a life. For Throat and Lung affections it is invaluable. It never fails to cure Cough, Cold, Croup and Whooping-Cough. DR. BULL'S COUGH SYRUP is the best. Price 25 cents.

Chew LANGE'S PLUGS, The Great Tobacco Antidote, 10c. Dealers or mail, A. C. Meyer & Co., Balto., Md.

Illinois Central R. R.

NEW ANNOUNCEMENTS.

32 DAYS TOUR OF MEXICO.

Leaving Chicago and Dubuque January 29, 1896, in Pullman private cars, and including, on the return, the far-famed

Mardi Gras at New Orleans.

But $275 for all expenses of the round trip. Send for illustrated pamphlet giving all particulars.

Homeseekers' Excursions South

At one fare for the round trip, plus $2 00, on January 13-27, February 10 and March 9, from certain I. C. R. R. stations west of Fort Dodge, and on January 14, 28, February 11 and March 10, 1896, from stations east of Fort Dodge to Cairo, to all stations south of Cairo on the line of the Illinois Central and the Yazoo and Mississippi Valley railroads, except Memphis and New Orleans.

FLORIDA

Reached quickly and direct by the Holly Springs Route of the Illinois Central R. R., via Holly Springs, Birmingham and Atlanta, with connections for Montgomery, Augusta, Aiken, Charleston, Savannah, and other southern points. Through sleeping car reservations to Jacksonville, Fla.

CALIFORNIA

—VIA—

NEW ORLEANS.

Illinois Central and Southern Pacific Co. run a Pullman Buffet Sleeping car from Chicago every Tuesday and Saturday night, connecting with the famous "Sunset Limited." Tourist sleeping car every Wednesday night between Chicago and San Francisco. Through reservations.

Tickets and full information concerning all of the above can be had of agents of the Central Route and connecting lines, or by addressing A. H. HANSON, G. P. A., Chicago, Ill.

WABASH EXCURSIONS.

The Wabash Railroad will sell excursion tickets at greatly reduced rates to the following meetings:

Hunters' tickets to Michigan, Wisconsin, Arkansas and Missouri are now on sale.

$1.55 to Springfield and return on January 26 to 28, account Illinois Republican Love Feast.

Harvest Excursion to the southwest on Jan. 14 and 28, Feb. 11 and March 10, 1896.

For full information regarding dates of sale, limits of tickets, rates, maps and descriptive advertising matter, write or apply to C. A. Pollock, Passenger and Ticket Agent, Wabash Railroad, Decatur, Ill. Nov 13-dtf

I., D. & W. EXCURSIONS.

Homeseekers' Excursions on January 14th and 28th, and February 11th, and March 10th, 1896. The Indiana, Decatur & Western Railway will sell homeseekers' tickets, various points in the west, south and southwest, at one fare plus $2 for the round trip. For tickets, rates and full information, call on or address any I., D. & W. Ry. ticket agent or JOHN S. LAZARUS, G. P. A., Indianapolis, Ind. Jan14 d2m

TENNESSEE FARMS for sale or rent, 40 to 1,000 acres, $8 to $16 per acre; rents from $2 to $3 per acre, secure a home while land is cheap; low rate excursion every two weeks. Aaron Smick, 146 East Main street, Decatur, Ill. —25w

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of James A. Spooner, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed administrator of the estate of James A. Spooner, deceased, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the March term, on the first Monday in March next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 7th day of January, 1896.

J. B. SPOONER, Administrator.
BUSS & PARK, Attorneys.
Jan7 d3w

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of Conrad C. Pinnell, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed administrator of the estate of Conrad C. Pinnell, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the March term, on the first Monday in March next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 3d day of January, 1896.

W. B. HERSCHBERGER,
Administrator.
Jan 3-d3w

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of Elizabeth Hirst, Deceased.

The undersigned having been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Elizabeth Hirst, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the March term, on the first Monday in March next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 3d day of January, 1896.

H. D. HEIL, Administrator.
Jan3-d3w

EXECUTORS' NOTICE.

Estate of James Burley, deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed executors of the estate of James Burley, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby give notice that they will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the March term on the first Monday in March next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 27th day of December, 1895.

WILLIAM C. BURLEY,
DANIEL J. BURLEY,
Executors.
Dec 27-d3w

Stockholders' Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the People's Savings and Loan Association will be held at its office in the city of Decatur, on the 20th day of January, 1896, between the hours of 7:30 p. m. and 9 o'clock p. m., for the election of directors, and also for the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.

Decatur, Illinois, January 6th, 1896.

ALBERT BARNES, Secretary.
jan6d2w

AUCTION.

Our Sale of All Goods will continue all this week.

Wednesday, Jan. 29, will be

White China Day.

All Fancy Pieces for Decorators will be offered.

We are going to DISCONTINUE this line and will put up at auction our entire line.

Otto E. Curtis & Bro.,

156 East Main St.---113 North Water St.

A FEW LEFT.

We still have a few of those 69 Cent Shoes left, sizes 2½ and 3. Our entire stock of shoes will be sold right down at bottom prices.

Seeing is believing.
Come and be convinced.

F. H. Cole Shoe Co.,

B. F. BOBO, Manager.

148 EAST MAIN STREET.

A NEW ..DEPARTMENT..

We start on Monday a New Department in connection with our store, that of

Dress, Cloak, Cape, Skirt, Shirt Waist Making to Order,

And will take in goods to be made up, as well as to furnish goods ourselves.

SOME BARGAINS FOR THIS WEEK.

20 pieces of good Indigo Blue Calico at	5c yard
25 pieces Unbleached Muslin at	4¼c yard
One lot of Men's Shoes at	98c pair
One lot Children's Tam O'Shanter Caps at	25c each
Fascinators from	25c each
Men's Flannel Shirts at	25c up
Ladies' Bet Made Calico Wrappers, only	48c
	$1.00

Chas. T. Johnston
DECATUR, ILL.

A MAN

Makes a mistake when he buys medicines of poor quality, especially when he can get the best for the same money. Let us fill your prescriptions with the best.

KING & METZ, DRUGGISTS.

LOCAL NEWS.

Smoke the Defender cigar. tf

German household dyes at Irwin's.

Box and Bulk Candies at Whitley's

Bottle and bulk perfumes at Whitley's.

Irwin's penetrating liniment cures neuralgia.

Cigars at $1.00 per box and up at Whitley's.

Regular meeting of W. C. T. U. in Library block, Thursday at 2:30.

Call for the Little Rose and Bouquet cigars. They are always popular.

Irwin's compound extract Kola is a good nerve tonic and blood purifier.

TRY DULUTH IMPERIAL FLOUR,
The Best Spring Wheat Flour on Earth.

Miss Addie Ebert will be heard at the Grace M. E. church Jan. 31. 24 d6

Dr. L. E. Coonradt, Dentist, rooms 42 and 43, Fenton block. aug 24-dtf

Johnny Weigand still makes the Leda 10 cent cigar. mch25-dtf

Irwin's Cascara Tablets, sure cure for habitual constipation, ninety doses 25c.

New Split Labrador Salt Herring for your breakfast at Pearl Oyster & Fish Co. 22-d2

Dr. Hatt's "Cold Crackers" cures cold in one night. 10 cts. at West's Drug Store.

The Grand Opera House cigars, made by Johnny Weigand, are the best in town. mar25-dtf

USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.

Roller skating every afternoon and evening. Sedgwick hall, North Park street.

What's the matter with you? Constipated? Cascarets will cure. Eat them like candy.

Go to the Spencer & Lehman company for wood pumps, iron pumps, force pumps and pump repairs. feb6-d&wtf

Have us tell you about those delightful Anchovies by calling on Pearl Oyster & Fish Co. 29-d2

TRY DULUTH IMPERIAL FLOUR,
The Best Spring Wheat Flour on Earth.

Just before going to bed, eat a Cascaret candy cathartic. Makes you feel fine in the morning.

No substitute or cheap drug used as prescriptions at Whitley's.

Holland Herring, 1895 catch, in kegs and by the piece, Milkers & Rugners. Pearl Oyster & Fish Co.
29 d2

USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.

Ladies' matinee at the roller skating rink to-morrow afternoon. Admission and skates free. Sedgwick hall, North Park street.

Try those nice, new "Banner" mackerel, just received at
Pearl Oyster & Fish Co.,
29-d2 243 North Main st.

TRY DULUTH IMPERIAL FLOUR,
The Best Spring Wheat Flour on Earth.

The funeral of the late Edward Cooper is in progress this afternoon from the family residence, 537 South Jackson street.

Antioch Baptist church, Rev. Hardin Smith, pastor, will baptize at the Christian tabernacle Sunday afternoon at two o'clock.

Salt whitefish, especially adapted for hotels and boarding houses. Pearl Oyster & Fish Co, 243 North Main street. 29 d2t

Go to Grass' fire sale. Easels and pictures slightly damaged by smoke, at 35c to 50c on the dollar. Terms, strictly cash. jan28 d1w

The Best.

Ladies and Gentlemen: You can save money on your clothes by taking them to Miller's New Decatur Steam Dye Works, 115 North Main street, second door north of Arcade building. Gent's suits and overcoats neatly dyed, cleaned, pressed and repaired on short notice. Ladies' and children's dresses and cloaks dyed and cleaned without ripping apart. Dry cleaning a specialty. Work first-class. Prices reasonable. Everything in the line of cleaning and dyeing nicely done. Goods sent by express will receive prompt attention. Miller's New Decatur Steam Dye Works, 145 North Main street, Decatur, Ill. 28-d1w

Coughing irritates the delicate organs and aggravates the disease. Instead of waiting, try One Minute Cough Cure. It helps at once, making expectoration easy, reduces the soreness and inflammation. Every one likes it. West's drug store.

FARMERS MEET.

The Macon County Farmers' Institute Begins Its First Session at the Court House.

The Macon County Farmers' Institute met in the circuit court room this morning at 10 o'clock and was called to order by the president, W. T. Moffett. Nearly 200 farmers were present. There was music by a quartet composed of S. R. Gher, Charles Sinc, Samuel Hopkins and J. Q. Briggs.

Prayer was offered by E. A. Gastman.

President Moffett said he was sorry to be compelled to be derelict in the performance of his full duty. This was not on account of a lack of interest in the object of the meeting, for he was intensely interested, but his health was not what he would like it to be, but he would do the best he could. Some of his remarks he said he had put on paper and the remainder of them would be extemporaneous. He then said:

"My Brother Farmers, we meet to-day in the First Macon county Farmers' Institute, the purpose of which is not to antagonize any other class or avocation, but to discuss the questions and interests that more directly concern us in the prosecution of our business as farmers, to the end that we may achieve the best results possible from an intelligent inquiry into the various subjects that affect our success or defeat our objects in the pursuit of our calling. Amongst the subjects which may be profitably considered in our meetings are the most profitable breeds of cattle for beef, butter, and for all purposes combined, and the feeding and management of the same. We want to know what kind of horses or mules will make the most for us both for work and sale and the proper handling of that kind of stock. We ought to understand to what extent we should diversify our undertakings so as to employ our time profitably through the year. The question of the most practical fertilizers is becoming of great importance to us and should command our most careful consideration. We are greatly interested to ascertain the best way of combatting and destroying the destructive insects that prey upon our grain and fruits. We are greatly interested in good roads and should determine if possible what is practical and beneficial in that regard. We want every farmer who has a thought who has had an experience that he should freely give it to others. This organization is to draw out thoughts that will be profitable to all. We owe to other institutions our full support in all things that go to benefit mankind. I think I have said enough to give an idea of the object and scope of the organization. We should do all we can to make these meetings successful. Other counties have done so and Macon county ought to."

After the conclusion of the address the quartet sang another song.

The chair explained that J. H. Pickrell, who has a subject on the program before noon, had not arrived but would probably be in on the noon train. W. H. Bean suggested the time might be spent profitably in discussion by the farmers present of some of the practical things in farming.

O. L. Stewart was called on to say something about fall plowing. He said he could do many things by fall plowing if he could control the seasons, as they had much to do with the results of fall plowing.

R. H. Bell asked Mr. Stewart what was the effect fall plowing on worms and bugs.

His reply was that he could not say as to grub worms and chinch bugs but it did destroy cut worms.

Geo. Betzer followed with remarks favorable to deep plowing, especially in prairie soil.

Mr. Bean said the experience in fall plowing in Blue Mound was not a success. He plowed a piece of land last fall. The soil was in splendid shape, but the result was that corn did not do as well on this ground as on spring plowing by the side of it. The chinch bugs also affected the corn on the fall plowed ground. Senator Manecke and others asked pertinent questions, which were answered according with his experience.

This discussion brought out many good suggestions.

Hon. J. H. Pickrell came in a little before noon, and his subject was postponed until afternoon.

R. H. Bell was called upon to speak, and explained the origin of the farmers' institute. He said it grew out of the Grange, which is a secret organization. It was thought the Grange was not broad enough and the institution was organized. What the farmers need is to organize for mutual benefit, not against middlemen or merchants, but organize for the purpose of working together. He then related his experience at the state meeting. He told how some who were there spent their time bragging about their big crops and how he stopped that sort of talk by bragging on Decatur, its streets and its beautiful women until they made him take his seat.

William Baker of Taylorville was present and he was called upon and spoke of the splendid success of the Christian county farmers' institute. He then stated that a movement was on foot to hold a congressional district meeting in this district in 1897 and asked Macon county to vote for Taylorville as the location.

The institute then adjourned until 1:30 oclock.

VERDICT OF THE JURY.

Alvin England Found Guilty of Assault on Jack Bradshaw.

Charge for Shooting at the Old Man Fixed at $100 and Costs.

In the circuit court this afternoon the jury in the assault to murder case against Alvin England, who was tried for firing a load of bird shot into the back, arm and side of A. J. Bradshaw July 29, brought in a verdict. The defendant was found guilty of a common assault and Judge Vail fixed the fine at $100 and costs, England to stand committed until the judgment is satisfied. England is in the custody of the sheriff. He will arrange to settle possibly at once.

Smiley's Lecture.

Col. R. F. Smiley, of Flint, Mich., delivered a lecture in the tabernacle last night under the auspices of the "Ladies' Society of the Second Ward," on the subject, "Is Fraternalism Detrimental to Christianity?" About two hundred and fifty people were present. He said that the first secret society was founded in the Garden of Eden, when Adam wedded Eve and confided his affairs to his wife. The serpent entered and stole the password, and broke up the society. There were 50,000 Free Masons in Illinois, some of whom were ministers There were also thousands of Odd Fellows, Knights of Pythias and Modern Woodmen. If it were not for the support which the fraternal societies gave to the church, some of the ministers would not be able to draw their salaries with a corkscrew. He dwelt upon the work done by the secret fraternities, and declared that their objects were pretty much the same as those of the christian church.

In a Critical State.

Miss Belle McKenzie, daughter of Adam McKenzie, lies in a very critical state at her home, 848 East Wood street, as the result of a fall and injury to the spine. She has been suffering from convulsions and may not recover.

Mrs. Samuel Roth, injured by a fall out of a buggy Sunday in a runaway accident, is reported in bad shape. She struck the ground on the back of her head. The shock may result in concussion of the brain.

A Debate.

The third year English class, which recites to Miss Hill, had a debate yesterday on the question "Resolved, That Brutus was Justified in Killing Caesar." The affirmative was sustained by Wayne Williams and Mary Sterrett and the negative by Charles Steele and Estelle Williams. The judges, Miss Coolidge, Miss Hill and Charles Record, decided in favor of the affirmative. A large number of students listened to the debate.

Court of Honor Meeting.

The next meeting of the Court of Honor will be held at G. A. R. hall, in Opera House Block, on Thursday, January 30. Supreme Chancellor A. L. Hereford, and Supreme Director E. A. Snively of Springfield, will be with us. Let every member endeavor to be present. L. H. Clark, Worthy Chancellor.
J. M. Blythe, Recorder.

Still in Decatur.

Floyd Dye is still in Decatur. He was arrested for disposing of a horse and buggy he had borrowed of a man named Wheeler at Clinton He put up the rig for a debt, and he had to hustle yesterday to satisfy Wheeler for the amount of his claim, the value of the rig. A woman gave Wheeler $40 and Dye was released.

Joe Is Married.

Justice Peddecord last night at his office united in marriage Joe Bartello, the Italian banana merchant, and Miss Clara Wallace, daughter of a widow residing on North Calhoun street, where after the ceremony a reception was held. The bride is but 16 years of age.

Building in Progress.

The erection of the Gus Ahrens bottling works is now in progress with eight brick masons at work on the foundations. Mr. Ahrens will rush the building steadily, and will be ready for business on a larger scale than ever at the beginning of the season.

Prisoners Arraigned.

All of the indicted prisoners in the county jail were arraigned in court to day. All pleaded not guilty except Frank Long, who said he was guilty of forgery. He was sentenced to the penitentiary.

The Equal Suffrage association will meet with Mrs. Gher, 531 West Wood street, Friday at 2:30 p. m.

LANE INDICTMENTS GOOD.

So Held by Judge Wright After Hearing Arguments of Counsel.

Charles M. Lane, the local attorney indicted for having had printed and circulated alleged libelous statements last summer in reference to Mayor D. H. Conklin, States Attorney J. R. Mills, City Marshal W. W. Mason, Sheriff J. P. Nicholson and Eli Brenneman, will have to stand trial in the circuit court under the indictments.

The cases came up before Judge F. M. Wright, of Urbana, yesterday afternoon, but the hearing on the motion of counsel for the defense to quash the indictments was not concluded until this forenoon. Webber & Shelley and T. M. Hobart appeared for Lane who sat quietly in his chair and had nothing to say. Attorney C. C. Leforgee appeared as the chief prosecutor and City Attorney J. M. Lee was present as special counsel for Mayor Conklin.

On motion of the defense Judge Wright first fixed the place of the Lane cases at the foot of the criminal docket, which will put off the trial until some time in March. Then Mr. Webber entered a motion to quash the indictments. All of the indictments are alike, as follows:

The grand jurors, chosen, selected and sworn, in and for the county of Macon, in the State of Illinois, in the name and by the authority of the People of the state of Illinois, upon their oaths, present that Charles M. Lane, late of the county of Macon and State of Illinois, on the twenty-ninth day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, at and in the county of Macon aforesaid, in the state of Illinois aforesaid, unlawfully and maliciously contriving and intending to villify, defame and expose to public hatred, contempt and ridicule one David H. Conklin as mayor of the city of Decatur in the county of Macon aforesaid, and who was then and there the mayor of said city of Decatur, unlawfully and maliciously did publish and circulate a certain false, scandalous, malicious and defamatory libel of and concerning the said David H. Conklin as mayor as aforesaid.

The above is a copy of the indictment without the wording of the libelous circular which is appended and made a part of the bill.

The defense contended that the indictments are defective because the allegations do not follow the language of the statutes in reference to libel, failing to state that the matter in question was either written or printed.

In answer Attorney LeForgee ridiculed the position taken by Webber, and discussed the matter from a common sense stand point, declaring that the word "libel" as used in the indictments implies that the matter was either written or printed, and that the allegations that the charges made by Lane were published and circulated. Mr. Leforgee elaborated on the points at issue and both attorneys flooded the judge with quotations from supreme court decisions on libel law. This forenoon both attorneys addressed the court at length, Mr. Webber closing the pleading by asking that the indictments be quashed.

Judge Wright in giving his decision first asked if all of the indictments were alike in form and language. He was given an affirmative answer and then the judge looked over one of the indictments, later calling for a copy of Webster's unabridged dictionary He looked up the full definition of the word libel and then gave his decision, holding the indictments to be good and sufficient. He overruled the motion to quash and arraigned the defendant, who entered a plea of not guilty.

All of the cases were then placed at the foot of the criminal docket for trial at the present term of court.

Marriage Licenses.

Charles L. Nye, Decatur	27
Maggie Bain, Decatur	19
M. F. Schwatgen, Decatur	46
Minnie Shrant, Decatur	21
Joseph Bartello, Decatur	24
Clara Wallace, Decatur	16
Charles U. Downey, Decatur	23
Minnie M. Hall, Clinton	21
Henry F. Bradshaw, Decatur	20
Grace Carlton, Jackson, Miss	21

Visiting Bride and Groom.

Charles Shade, of the Lexington (Ill)., *Item*, and Miss Mary Callahan, of Chenoa, were married Tuesday at Bloomington by Father M. J. O'Callaghan. The couple are now in Decatur visiting W. P. Shade and family. The groom is a brother of Mr. Shade.

All Quiet.

All is quiet at Sullivan. Sheriff Lansden seems to be the boss of the gang, and will prevent the threatened imposition of lynch law in the Atterberry case.

MARRIED.

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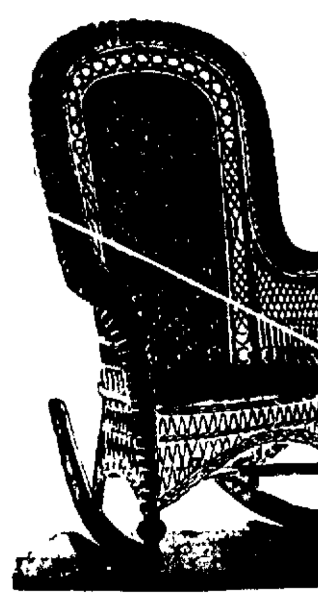

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